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LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. and Mrs. Taylor are enjoying a ten days' trip to Washington.

The regular March town pay day will be next Monday.

John Pray is now able to be out after a severe illness of pneumonia.

Frank E. Gleason has purchased a fine appearing pair of black horses for his coal business.

John C. Crowninshield has been granted an increase of pension as a Mexican war veteran.

The Phillips base-ball team will play Harvard and Brown during the coming spring vacation.

John McCarthy has started the cellar for J. W. Barnard's new double house on Bartlett Street.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church preached in the Scotland schoolhouse last Sunday evening.

Carver, the famous Yale pitcher, coached the Phillips base-ball candidates last Saturday.

President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College lectures to-night under the auspices of the Phillips Forum at the Academy.

Hon. Rufus S. Frost of Chelsea, who died suddenly in his private car in Chicago Tuesday, was a trustee of Abbot Academy.

Remember the 3d annual convention of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association at the South Church next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The town teams have been hauling the coal at the Grammar School to the Town House and Abbott Village School this week.

Charles Bodwell has been filling very acceptably the position of driver of the American Express team during the illness of James Gleason.

The household goods which have been used at the Elm House will be sold at public auction by Barnett Rogers on Saturday afternoon, March 17.

Rev. Edward S. Thomas of North Andover will preach in Christ Church next Sunday morning and the rector in the afternoon.

The Andover Cricket Club will hold an assembly in G. A. R. Hall on Easter Monday. The tickets will be 50 cents for gents and 25 for ladies. The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music.

A colored wedding is announced to take place at the Baptist Church next Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, when John Stewart and Miss Georgia Taylor are to be united in marriage.

The Jameson estate, which was burned Friday morning, will probably be rebuilt right away. The family, it is understood, will occupy the Allen place in West Parish in the meantime.

J. W. Barnard is to build a new house on Bartlett Street, between the homes of Charles Bowman and Mrs. Roberts, and also another one on his Main Street land. C. B. Mason has the contract for both jobs.

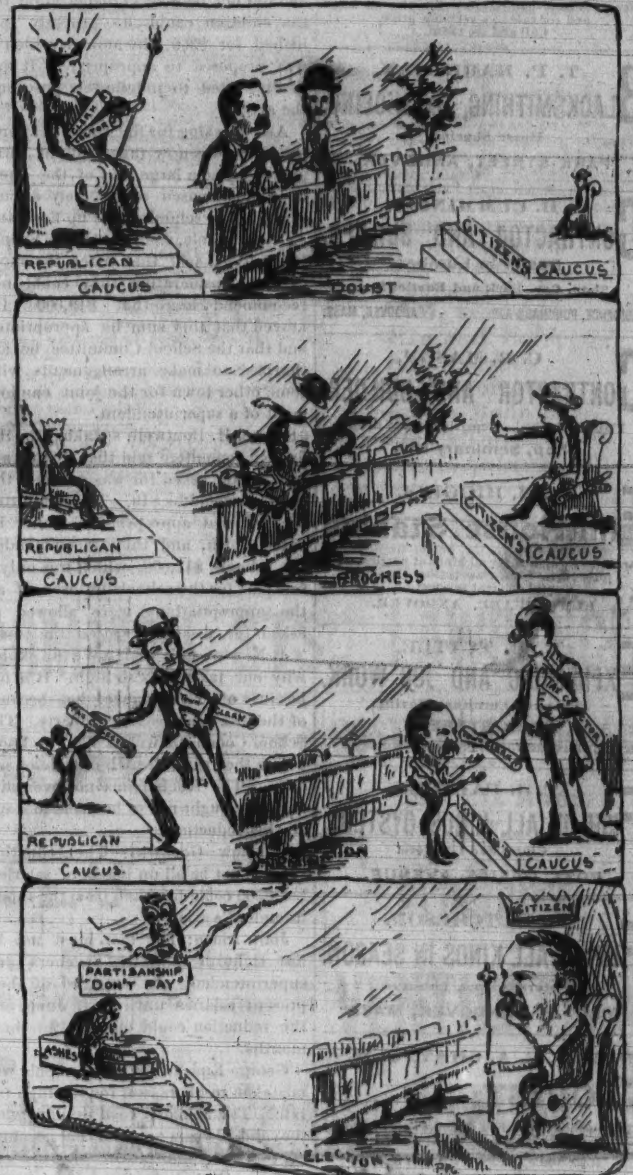
The Wednesday evening meeting at the South Church was made very interesting by a missionary address given by Rev. Geo. E. Hooker, a former member of the "Yale Band," on co-operative work in Eastern Washington.

Phillips Andover will be represented by eight men in the interscholastic indoor meeting at Mechanics Hall, Boston, Saturday, March 17, given by the Boston Athletic Association. There will be a team race between Andover and the English High School of Boston.

The South Debating Club, listened to an interesting talk on Chemistry by John Alden Tuesday evening. There was also a debate on the question "Should the government control the railway and telegraph lines." Fred P. Berry led the affirmative and Charles Baldwin the negative. The latter presented the best arguments and won the debate.

The Waterman greenhouses on High Street have been purchased by Playdon & Allen, the new Frye Village florists. The contents of the houses comprised a variety of choice plants and included a large number of carnations and roses. These were removed, Saturday, to Frye Village. The houses will probably be in their new location and ready for use in about a month. It is understood that James Dennison intends to erect a residence on the site which has been occupied by the greenhouses.

It is announced that the Senior class of Abbot Academy will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school on March 16. It promises to be a delightful affair. Four scenes from Scott's "Kenilworth" will be acted in costume and with appropriate setting, the programme closing with a series of tableaux representing studies from Greek and Roman sculpture. Music suited to the spirit of the evening will be under the direction of Prof. S. M. Downs. It is regretted that restricted accommodations will limit the number in attendance.



Four Weeks of Andover Politics.

Both parties grew, one smaller the other larger, again illustrating "He who laughs last laughs best."

TOWN MEETING.

Another annual town meeting has passed, and the wheels are set in operation for another year. For weeks the word retrenchment in town expenditures has been ringing in every citizen's ears, and in nearly every appropriation where it was possible a cut was made. If the travelling had been a little better, Monday might have been called perfect as regards weather and as it was, it made an excellent day for this important annual gathering. The opposing tickets in the field again caused a large vote and the interest in the contest for moderator called forth a crowd to the opening of the meeting, such as never has been seen before at that time in the morning.

The Citizen's ticket again proved a winner, all the nominees of that caucus being elected by large majorities. There were four tickets in the field, the regular Citizens and Republican, and an Independent Citizens and Republican, the two latter being split tickets. Although there was most any combination, still considerable scratching was done.

The total appropriations made at the afternoon session amounted to \$108,100, including the insurance on the Grammar School building and as it was voted to raise \$79,000 by taxation, the rate will probably again be \$17 on a thousand.

There were some interesting discussions during the afternoon, the school question without doubt being the most warmly agitated, and in the decisions the voters were aided to a considerable extent by the finance committee, some member of which was ready to speak from investigation on almost every important appropriation.

The vote on the license question was again one-sided and pleased the friends of temperance.

Early in the afternoon on motion of Wm. Marland it was voted not to elect a Board of Health.

Town Clerk Marland called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock. The reading of the full warrant was as usual dispensed with. Under Article 1, a ballot was called for moderator and when it was finished it was found that 330 votes had been cast of which Geo. H. Poor, Esq., had 227 and Wm. Odlin, 103. Then came the choosing of town officers, and the polls were kept open until 9 o'clock. The Selectmen acted as tellers of the regular vote and Barnett Rogers of the license vote. Newton Jaquith, Jr., Walter D. Pearson and J. Warren Berry were also appointed assistant tellers and counters. The result of the vote, as announced later in the afternoon, was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 641.
TOWN CLERK.
A. Marland, 435 G. A. Higgins, 205
SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
Samuel H. Boutwell, 635
TOWN TREASURER.
Geo. A. Parker, 639.
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
A. Marland, 435 G. A. Higgins, 206
WATCH COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.
Felix G. Haynes, 537.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR.
C. A. Putnam, 282 H. A. Ramsdell, 70
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.
J. Newton Cole, 402 Wm. Shaw, 402
Geo. D. Pettie, 590 O. H. Shattuck, 76
TRUSTEE MEMORIAL HALL, SEVEN YEARS.
Joseph W. Smith, 536.
TRUSTEE JOHN CORNELL FUND.
Frank E. Gleason, 641.
AUDITORS.
Lewis T. Hardy, 640 Louis A. Dane, 403
Jos. M. Bradley, 332 Marcus M. Hill, 239
W. Byron Morse, 242.
First three elected.
CONSTATABLES.
Geo. F. Cheever, 392 Barnett Rogers, 534
John H. Clifton, 402
FENCE VIEWERS.
Geo. Buchan, 641 M. T. Welch, 641
Wm. H. Carter, 641
The other town officers who were elected by acclamation were as follows:
FIELD DRIVERS.
Alvin Jenkins, Porter Livingston
John S. Dearborn
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
Wm. H. Carter, Joshua Chandler,
Henry Gray, H. P. Ladd,
C. H. Marland, C. G. Hussey,
Joseph F. Cole, Herbert A. Moody,
Frank E. Gleason
Art. 3. On the question of granting liquor licenses, 64 voted yes and 343 no. Last year the vote was 55 to 405.
Art. 4. Voted that expended appropriations be covered into the treasury.
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TOWN MEETING.

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Art. 20 was next taken up. This related to the discontinuance of the Holt school. William Odlin spoke for the School Committee. He said that there were only nine pupils and that it cost as much as it does to teach forty. It would be better and cheaper for the town. (B. F. Holt spoke in opposition, and did not believe transportation for the children could be properly furnished for \$360, the amount which it was proposed to appropriate. It was finally voted to indefinitely postpone the article.

Art. 5, asking for the different appropriations, was now taken up in turn, and occupied a large part of the afternoon and caused some lively discussions. The schools came up first, and J. Newton Cole, chairman of the School Committee, said that after the most careful consideration they could not recommend less than \$19,000. He moved that this sum be appropriated and that the School Committee be authorized to make arrangements with some other town for the joint employment of a superintendent.

Samuel H. Boutwell, speaking for the finance committee said that if the appropriation asked for was granted, the tax rate would be \$19. The committee decided that appropriations must be pared down, and they recommended for schools \$17,000, which was only a fair part for the schools to lose. If all the appropriations were allowed as asked for, disaster awaited the town.

J. Newton Cole said: We all know why our tax rate is so high. It is not because of extravagance, but because of the loss of assessable property. The School Committee would like to know where they can retrench outside of salaries. The teachers are not overpaid, and they ought not to be made to stand all this reduction.

Winslow Goodwin: The reduction should not be all on teachers' salaries, but \$500 could be taken from the superintendent's salary.

John Alden: The fact must not be lost sight of that the teachers and superintendent are engaged at their present salaries until next June, and the reduction could only be for three months.

George Ripley thought Mr. Cole was mistaken in his reason for the high tax rate. The schools cost double what they did 10 years ago and that accounted for the high rate. The town of Andover is too small to require the whole time of a superintendent of schools.

C. W. Clark: If the efficiency of the schools is to be impaired, I would prefer to pay \$20 a thousand on my taxes. If our forefathers had considered these things properly, we would not be in our present condition.

John N. Cole said that in talking about this appropriation, the increase in the number of scholars, more schools and greater expense of maintenance must be considered. During the past 8 years the teachers at the Grammar, Ballardvale and South Centre schools, had been increased 5 to 5. The laws in regard to schools are more stringent than formerly. The most complaint comes from those who have no children in the schools. I want to recommend \$18,000, for I believe we can get along without a music and drawing teacher.

Rev. Varium Lincoln: There are not so many scholars as there were 40 years ago, yet we are paying five times as much to educate them. I would like to ask why the scholars are dismissed today.

Daniel Shannon said he had been a tax payer for 50 years and he never saw the town in such a bad financial condition. He hoped there would be a general reduction.

Howell F. Wilson thought \$17,000 sufficient by doing away with the music and drawing teacher and making the superintendent's salary \$1000.

The amendment for an appropriation of \$17,000 was carried by a large majority.

For Schoolhouses \$3000 was appropriated; also \$5000 and the insurance to replace the Grammar school. It was voted that the building committee, John Alden, Jos. M. Bradley and Geo. D. Pettie, be instructed to rebuild the exterior in accordance with the original plans and not to exceed the appropriation. \$1800 was appropriated for school books and supplies.

Peter D. Smith of the finance committee moved that the appropriation for Highways and Bridges be reduced from \$8000 to \$5000. John N. Cole made an amendment that it be \$3000. John L. Smith said a reasonable amount ought to be appropriated and Samuel H. Boutwell thought \$5000 as low as anyone ought to expect. It was voted to appropriate \$5000.

Town officers was the next subject for discussion and the finance committee through J. W. Bell moved an appropriation of \$4000 instead of \$5000 as recommended, but after Mr. Boutwell had said that the town could not get along with less than \$6000, as there was still due to town officers about

\$700, the larger amount was voted. In this connection, however, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a list of salaries for town officers and report to the meeting, which was done later. The committee consisted of John N. Cole, W. S. Jenkins, H. F. Wilson, J. M. Bradley, Charles Greene. The report, which was accepted and adopted, was as follows: Moderator, \$10; chairman Board of Selectmen, \$400; other members \$300; treasurer, \$300; town clerk, collector of taxes, clerk of Selectmen, and Board of Registrars \$1000, all fees to be turned into the town, and office hours to be 9 to 12 A.M., 2 to 5 P.M. and 7 to 8 three evenings a week; water commissioners: chairman, \$40; other members, \$30; auditors, 5 each; town counsel, \$75.

The fire department appropriation was reduced from \$2500 to \$2000 without much discussion.

In regard to street lighting, it was stated that the present contract expired Oct. 5 of this year, and it was then voted that an appropriation of \$4500 be made and that the Selectmen be instructed to make such contract as they are able from that time until April 1, 1895.

Other appropriations made were as follows:

Sidewalks,	\$500
Removing snow,	500
Town House,	1500
Waterworks maintenance,	4800
Three sinking funds,	450
Horses and drivers,	300
Printing and stationery,	700
Spring Grove Cemetery,	200
Memorial Day,	200
State aid,	1600
Military aid,	300
Expenses of Almshouse,	400
Relief out of Almshouse,	5000
Repairs on Almshouse,	300
State tax,	6000
County tax,	6000
Abatement of taxes,	300
Interest on notes, funds and bonds,	10,000
Insurance,	300
Hay Scales,	50
Sewerage bill contracted,	1000
Miscellaneous,	1500

Art. 6, to hear the report of the Sewerage commissioners and act thereon. W. S. Jenkins made a few remarks of explanation in addition to the full report which was published and in the hands of the citizens, after which it was voted that the whole matter of sewerage be left with the Commissioners to report at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 7, to see what sum of money the town would appropriate for a system of sewerage, was stricken from the warrant.

The question of a public Park, which was also left in the hands of the Sewerage commissioners last year was brought up here and a plan of that part of Carmel Hill, which it is proposed to use, was hung up in view of the audience. It was voted that the matter be left with Selectman Bliss, Supt. Burnham of the Almshouse, and M. C. Andrews. The idea at present is that in cutting down trees for town wood, some discrimination be used with a view to making pretty drives and walks.

Art. 8. Voted to adopt the Australian Ballot for use in the election of town officers.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$298.56, the unexpended balance from last year, to complete the Morton Street extension.

Art. 10. Voted to appropriate \$852.22 to settle unpaid bills against the Abbott Village schoolhouse.

Art. 11, to determine the method of collecting the taxes brought about some change. On motion of John E. Smith it was voted that no discount be allowed. This brought up a motion from Prof. Harris, which was carried, that interest at the rate of 5 per cent be charged on all taxes unpaid after Oct. 1.

Art. 12. Voted that the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year be \$25.

Art. 13. Voted to accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen after H. F. Chase, John Alden, Albert A. Hardy, Benjamin Brown, John H. Flint had been excused.

Art. 14. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 15. Voted to appropriate \$150 to reimburse Silas Buck for a horse killed in the service of the Fire Department April 12, 1892. Representative Greene stated that permission had been granted by the legislature to pay this bill, which settled the legality of the question.

Art. 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article asking for an appropriation of \$1200 for a system of Fire Alarm.

Art. 17. On motion of John L. Smith it was voted that the engineers be authorized to sell the Ballardvale steamer and to re-organize the fire department as they deem for the best interests of the town.

Art. 18. Voted to appropriate \$300 to purchase a hose carriage for Ballardvale.

Art. 19, to take some action in regard to a proper observance of the

250th anniversary of the town, which will occur in May, 1896, brought forth a motion which was carried, that a committee of fifteen, the moderator to be one, be appointed to have charge of this matter, and report at the next annual meeting. The committee as appointed is Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, John N. Cole, Prof. Taylor, Geo. W. Foster, Wm. Marland, Jos. W. Smith, Jos. M. Bradley, Alfred Ripley, Wm. C. Donald, Howell F. Wilson, Samuel H. Boutwell, Rev. F. W. Greene, Ballard Holt, Geo. Gould, Geo. H. Poor.

Art. 21. Voted that the town petition the State Highway Commission to have the Turnpike, which leads from the Lawrence line to North Reading line laid out as a State highway at the expense of the Commonwealth, with the understanding that the town retain control of the same according to chapter 476, Acts of 1893.

Art. 22. Voted to authorize the treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 23. Voted to raise \$70,000 by taxation.

Art. 24. To transact any other business. Under this article several matters were attended to. On motion of J. M. Bradley it was voted that the chairman of the Selectmen, School Committee, Water Commissioners, the chief engineer, and five others, be appointed a finance committee to make recommendations for appropriations to be made at the next annual town meeting. The five gentlemen at large appointed for this committee were: Jos. A. Smart, Horace H. Tyer, Henry M. Hayward, John N. Cole, Jacob W. Barnard.

Motions were made to change the name of Washington Avenue first to Cummings St. and then to Walnut Avenue, but both were lost.

On motion of Peter D. Smith it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to open the polls on the day of State election at 7 A.M.

Voted that the trustees of the Proprietors' fund, which has been used for the benefit of the schools, be authorized to petition the General Court for a dissolution of their corporation and the right to turn the money into the town. The fund amounts to about \$1750, and \$1000 has been loaned to the town, on which 6 per cent interest is paid.

After an unsuccessful endeavor to reconsider the fire alarm article the meeting dissolved about 6.45.



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HUNTING IN CHINA.

SOME OF THE PLEASURES AND DRAWBACKS OF THE SPORT.

Dogs Afflicted in Many Ways—But Withal There is Considerable Fine Game—Description of Hunting—The Chinese Not Much Given to the Chase.

Foreigners have found much sport in hunting in China, and much sorrow too. Those who have brought fine dogs out with them complain that their dogs die of the mange from having to wade through dirty streams and ponds. Some die from what is called worms in the heart, while others become deaf from a grass seed that gets in their ears, or lame from a seed that works its way into the foot and up into the leg before it comes out. Last, not least, if care is not taken, the poor beast is nearly eaten up with ticks. As for the hunters, they complain bitterly of mosquitoes.

There is another trouble in most parts of China, and that is in a land like this, where armies almost raise from the ground when one stamps his foot, it is dangerous to shoot, for no one knows just how many luckless Chinamen may be in range of the gun, though perhaps none at that time may be seen, but for all that fine bags of duck, geese, snipe, bustard (China's wild turkey), woodcock, quail and pheasants are killed. These sportsmen are not missionaries, but sailors and merchants. Some missionaries, when passing through these regions, leave their jolly carts and lay in a fine supply of duck-and-bustard for their families and thus make a pleasure of what perhaps would be a very hard and unpleasant journey.

The Chinese can hardly be called hunters, although the emperors and wealthy men of leisure have always shown some taste for the chase. Three miles south of Peking there is a walled imperial hunting park, which is some 50 miles in circumference. It contains large meadows stocked with antelope, deer and rabbits. In the park there is one species of deer that is not known to exist in any other part of the globe. Chinese ancient history tells us of some famous hunters and fishermen. But the Chinese are by no means given to the chase as a rule, perhaps because the people are too busy and partly because the sale and manufacture of firearms are restricted.

During the winter season we can buy all the ducks, pheasants and rabbits we want. They are caught in traps, driven into a net, caught with dogs or shot with a gun. There is other game—the musk wolf and the fox. The first is sought for its fur and also for the fine hair in its tail, which is used in the Chinese writing brushes. The last named animal—the fox—is a sacred animal. It is believed to be able to perform many wonderful things, among others to change its body into human form, to cure disease, and also to do much evil. The shy old fox—there is no telling what he may do.

The Chinese never write the name of the fox if they can help it, for they believe that it displeases his majesty very much. The animal is worshipped. I have seen intelligent men in Peking burn incense and bow down to worship it. But for all that his sacredness does not always save his skin, and after that has gone his divinity has depreciated in value. I have a large and beautiful fox skin overcoat I purchased from a Chinese man for \$16, which could not be bought for \$40 at home. The wolves are sought for their skins too. They collect in such numbers around this city sometimes as to be dangerous to man and beast.

Hawking, like that of the middle ages, is practiced here by the men of leisure. Traveling through this country one of ten sees a man in the villages and towns with a savage looking hawk on his arm. These birds are trained for the chase and become perfectly manageable. They are kept in fine condition, and if a feather happens to fall out of the bird's tail during the time he is most needed it is replaced, for the Chinese believe that the flight of a bird or at least his movement to right or left or rapid descent depends much on the tail. Let us imagine our party starting out for a day's sport mounted on horses, men dressed in long flowing garments, with dogs, whips in one hand and the hawk upon the left arm or shoulder. They do not leave some feudal castle with gates and walls and drawbridges, but some uninviting one story building. The dogs, which are well trained as well as the hawks, are tied so they cannot run about as they please and spoil the fun. Away they go across the fields, with no fences to bother. They ride where they please and as fast as they please.

When a rabbit jumps up, the fun begins. The dogs and hawk are let loose. Then, with whoop and hurrah, helter skelter, away go horse, rider and rabbit, who outruns them all. But at this time the hawk makes a swoop down upon its prey, and with its talons gives the poor victim a blow that knocks it down. The rider and dogs are still in hot pursuit. The hawk rises in the air and then makes another swoop down upon the rabbit, much to the delight of the sportsman, and knocks the poor animal a-whirling. But the rabbit is soon up and at it again, but is soon felled by the bird and caught by the dogs. The bird returns to its master's arms to wait until another rabbit, or hare, for they are more properly hares, is sighted, and then the run begins again. Sometimes the rabbit, or hare, seeing the odds are against him, prefers to fight rather than to run.—Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appointed Her a Tipstaff.

Judge Ewing of Uniontown, Pa., has made a novel appointment. He has made Mrs. Sarah Elkins a tipstaff of the court, to have charge of the ladies' waiting room and look after the female witnesses and prisoners and take care of their rooms.

Since the universal vogue of the gummed envelopes sealing wax is in much less frequent use in England and the United States than formerly, but it is still very popular in France.

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What Some Wives Have to Bear.
A stout, pleasant faced woman got into a Harrow train at Baker Street station, followed by a man with gray hair and close cropped mustache and a dyspeptic expression.

They sat on the sunny side of the carriage. The man relapsed into a gloomy silence. The woman looked around the carriage and tried to be cheerful. "Cold, isn't it?" she observed.

"What?" growled the man.

"Rather cold."

"Where?"

"Here."

"Well, I suppose you can stand it."

The woman took the man's sourness as if she was used to it. After a bit she said:

"What pretty flowers!"

"What?" growled the man.

"I said what pretty flowers."

"Where?"

"At the house we passed."

"Well, what of it?"

Five minutes later she said, "Isn't that a nice baby?"

"What?"

"Isn't that a nice baby?"

"Where?"

"There," pointing to a beautiful little boy on the opposite side of the carriage.

"Looks like a fool."

It was Sunday. A peal of bells could be heard while the train stopped at a station.

"That's nice music," said the woman.

"What?"

"That's nice music."

"Which?"

"Why, those chimes."

"Sound like a lot of cowbells."

Do you wonder that wives sometimes do not love, honor and obey?—London Woman.

Mr. Brooks' Trunk.

Among the many fine traits of Phillips Brooks' character were those of kindness, a consideration for all and a lack of selfishness as to his own comfort or convenience. An illustration of this is given by a gentleman who was once a fellow traveler of Mr. Brooks on a journey to Bar Harbor.

They went by boat, changing at Rockland in the early morning for the Mount Desert steamer, which leaves as soon as possible after the arrival of the Boston boat. Mr. Brooks' baggage consisted of a small traveling bag and a steamer trunk. On landing at Rockland he looked about for an expressman to transfer the trunk to the next wharf, only a short distance.

The only man there who seemed at all inclined to earn a quarter was lame and had a sort of wheelbarrow, in which he assured Mr. Brooks he could easily manage the small trunk.

Mr. Brooks looked at the poor cripple for a moment, and then handing him the bag said: "All right. You just run along with this bag, and I'll manage the trunk."

And taking the steamer trunk by a grasp on the strap he walked toward the Bar Harbor boat, followed by the lame man, who was glad to earn his money so easily, but was not aware that the gentleman carrying the trunk was Phillips Brooks.—Youth's Companion.

The Peruvians' Sacred Number.

The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they entwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords—one at each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal streets running from a square in the center. They held four annual feasts in honor of the moon, the "silver sister of the sun."

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun is to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth." To them the rains came from four enormous heavenly turtles that vomited dampness, and the four winds from the lungs of the four gigantic caryatides which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The above are but a small portion of the fables alluded to in the legends of the Incas.—St. Louis Republic.

Saved His Money.

A notable example of Scotch thrift is recorded of a Mr. McCatrack, who was driving a fast horse in a trap with a friend. The horse bolted, and the friend exclaimed:

"I'd give £10 to be out of this!"

"Hold your tongue, man," replied Mac. "Ye'll be out for nothing in less than a minute!" a prediction which proved true.—Glasgow Exchange.

Kept Face With the Country.

"When that man came to Chicago, sir, he couldn't write his name. And now he's worth millions."

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ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.57, 8.50, 9.57, 10.54, 11.30. P. M. 12.30, 1.00, 3.12, 4.01, 5.00, 6.45, 6.49, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.33; 11.30 ar. 12.37 P. M.; 4.40 P. M. ar. 5.46 P. M.; 6.00Y P. M. ar. 7.11 P. M.; 7.30Y ar. 8.40Y.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.57 S. N. 8.23, 8.57, 10.24 H. E. P. M. 12.50 N. 3.12 H. E. 4.01, 5.45, 6.49 H. N. 7.52 H. E. WEEK-DAY time.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.30. P. M. 12.50, 4.01, 5.45. H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport. Z connects to Georgetown. Y change at North Andover.

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6.30 p. m. for Lawrence.
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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of Administration on the estate of said deceased, to John F. Gulliver, of Andover, in the county of Essex, and to exempt him from giving a surety or securities upon his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the fourth Monday of March, current, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

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GREETING:

Whereas, Lawrence Phelps, the trustee of said estate under said will, has presented for allowance the third account of his trusteeship.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And the said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

Probate Court.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Herbert A. Woodbridge, late of Andover, in said county, carpenter, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, George H. Poor, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1894.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Result, Politically.

That the Citizen's ticket should triumph so gloriously last Monday, after the tremendous exertions put forth by all the thick and thin partisans of the Republican faith, is something to cause the deepest gratitude to all lovers of a town government without politics.

But if one thing more than another helped to produce that result it was the very fact of such efforts being put forth as have been witnessed in Andover the past few weeks.

The lessons are significant, that are taught by the result of our last Monday's election. It is very evident that a big majority of our citizens are citizens and not politicians, that they choose men not party platforms, and that they consider themselves capable of deciding when to vote, how to vote and why to vote, in town matters. How many times this lesson must be learned by the Republican party in Andover, before it shall drop politics and take up the more important questions of local government in which it should be leaders for reform, we do not know. Let us hope this last crushing defeat may be the last lesson needed to place a force so powerful and so important as is the Republican party in Andover upon the right side of municipal government, to be found only in movements that come from an entire elimination of politics.

The Result, Financially.

To the tax payer, the result of last Monday's meeting is also very gratifying in most respects. It is encouraging to sum up the meeting into the probable result of a slight decrease in the tax rate from last year's \$17 on the thousand. This in the light of a demand for appropriations that if carried, as at many of our town meetings they are, would have meant a \$30 rate, shows that the citizens were at last aroused to the exigencies of the case. The arousing for the most part was a healthy one; we say for the most part, because we believe that the \$2,000 reduction in the school appropriation is just \$1,000 off from what it was possible to do and not injure the efficiency of the schools. The feeling that was shown over the Superintendent of schools was not complimentary to the intelligence of our citizens, and had that intelligence been given a little more freedom and the spirit of "cut down" a little more restraint, that feeling would never have been allowed to come out. To those of us who are busy with the very material and practical everyday affairs of life, the work of a man in such a position as that of Superintendent of schools of Andover, seems to be easy and light, and it is extremely difficult to disabuse the average mind of this belief. Rev. Mr. Greene has an interesting communication, in another column, that touches on this side of the question so well, that we wish to here urge it to our readers' attention.

How easy men's judgments are warped by the effect on their pocket-book, was most admirably illustrated in the final result of the school appropriation. Men who would have no hesitancy in adopting the judgment of a representative directory in a business venture as is the school board of Andover in school matters, allowed themselves to insult the judgment of the men constituting this board, by taking the word of men who had been "out of the harness" in such matters for many years in preference to that of those who had been studying the question and thinking of it every day. Queer business surely. We wonder how successful a farmer would be who followed the advice and used machinery of one who had farmed as long ago as say when a certain speaker "taught school." Or, again, whether our successful banker and business friend who talked so strongly against the schools of to-day

would in his business choose the judgment of a man who had been out of the market of 30 years to that of one who had been in it every day?

But enough on schools, only as it affords another amusing comparison when placed beside the road question. "No need of a man to lay out work for thirty teachers, look after a dozen or more buildings, oversee the expenditure of \$20,000, etc." but when it comes to roads, by indirect vote another kind of economy is shown by appropriating \$5,000, of which \$1,000 must go to a superintendent to spend the other \$4,000. "Economy is as funny a word as 'politics'."

But here we may consider the "funny" things ended. Wise action for the most part characterized the entire meeting, and with the full and free discussion that was brought out by most important questions, last Monday may be considered to have been a good day for Andover.

Another idea on the hotel question is broached by a correspondent this week, and we must concede it to be a good one. Who will start the ball a-rolling?

Economy is taking care of what one has, and this may well apply to the care of our new, and at this time of the year highly appreciated, sidewalks. If residents along the concrete walk will clear off the pebbles from the winter's graving, they can add quite a little to the wear of them.

Parish Meetings.

WEST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the West Parish Society, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Edward W. Burtt; clerk, Frederic S. Boutwell; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; assessors, Edward W. Boutwell, George D. Ward, Edward W. Burtt; collector, Daniel L. Trow; sexton, James W. Hunt.

SOUTH CHURCH.

The South Church Parish held its annual meeting last night, and elected the following officers: Moderator, George Ripley; clerk, E. K. Jenkins; assessors, T. F. Pratt, G. A. Parker, J. J. Abbott; collector, O. W. Vennard; trustee ministerial fund, F. T. Carlton; treasurer, J. Warren Berry.

Lecture Recital.

The pretty little hall of the November Club House was packed to hear Mr. Elson's lecture, the first in the present course of the Abbot Academy Musicales.

"Seven Centuries of English Song," proved fully as delightful as was anticipated, being replete with curious facts, interesting suggestions, and beautiful musical illustrations. Where the field was so wide, there would naturally be something for each particular taste, and preference should be considered individual not conclusive.

Perhaps, however, all would agree that Mr. Elson was singularly happy in producing to a marvelous degree the effect of the monks' singing in the crumbled old Latin of the mediaeval church, while the sight of the brilliantly colored Missal of the twelfth century took us back to the time when printing was undreamt of. And it seems if all must have admired "Summer is I'cumen in," and imagined they heard in the freedom of its rhythm, and in its merry graceful swing the voice of the light-hearted Postulant who on a bright May morning so many centuries ago trotted forth this first and most genuine of English Folk Songs.

Many interesting selections press for notice, but we refrain, merely congratulating ourselves that we were so fortunate as to have had pressed so strongly upon our minds the dominating part music has played in the history and literature of England.

Sunday School Convention.

The program for the Sunday School convention at the South Church next Tuesday will include the following, beginning at 2.15 P. M.: Devotion service, welcome by Rev. F. R. Shipman, report of secretary, "Our State Association," State Secretary J. N. Dummer; "The Home Department," Rev. Mr. Spencer of Methuen; Graded Schools, Rev. Mr. Fuller, Lawrence; "Relation of the Church and Sunday School," Rev. Mr. Amory, Lawrence; Primary department, Miss Bertha F. Vella, Boston. After this address Miss Vella will teach the lesson for March 18, to the primary children of Andover; conference and reception; supper at 6.30. Tea and coffee will be served by ladies of the church and persons are invited to bring a basket lunch. In the evening, beginning at 7.30, there will be a praise service led by Mr. Georg Fresc assisted by twenty male voices from the Sunday school and Academy, also an address on "The teacher and his class," by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., of Auburndale.

Frye Village.

Wednesday one of our well-known citizens, William C. Donald, reached his seventy-eighth birthday, and in honor of that event about twenty-five children and grandchildren gathered at his home and had a very pleasant time. Mr. Donald's health is quite good, and he received many congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years. His many other friends in town will join in wishing him continued happiness. Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain were among the guests.

The Dickens Carnival.

A great success, that was the unanimous opinion of all who attended the Dickens Carnival last Friday night at the Town Hall. It was given under the auspices of the Niotus Club, and the great interest shown in the event brought about a result which was a surprise even to the projectors of the affair. The committee felt that if they obtained 100 characters they would be doing exceedingly well, but instead of that there were about 160.

On account of using the centre of the hall for the march and dancing, the tickets were limited to 400, all of which were disposed of before the evening. In spite of this large sale, about a hundred more were at the door at the time of opening and waited patiently for admission until those who had tickets had been provided for. It was one of the most satisfactory entertainments given in the town for a long time and will long be remembered by participants and audience alike. The committee have every reason to be pleased with the result of their efforts and they also feel extremely grateful for the interest shown and the aid given them by the characters.

Barring a little unavoidable delay in getting started, the affair went along very smoothly and without a hitch of any kind. It was soon after 8 o'clock, when the procession started up stairs to the stage where were gathered J. W. Bell, "Pickwick"; John N. Cole, "Augustus Snodgrass"; Geo. W. Foster, "Tracy Tupman"; Frank E. Gleason, "Nathaniel Winkle." The characters were introduced in pairs by Sam Weller, impersonated by J. Newton Cole, and as they passed across the stage and out on to the floor, the audience had a splendid opportunity to see the odd, comical and old fashioned costumes. After the introduction, there was a pretty grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins. The characters were as follows:

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

Sophie Wackles, Mrs. Higgins, Dick Swiveller, Mr. W. H. Higgins, Marchioness, Annie Robinson, Tom Codlin, Ralph Clement, Little Nell, Nellie Battles, Kit Nubbles, James B. Smith, Mrs. Nubbles, Melville Burnham, Mrs. Nubbles, Mrs. Tuttle, Melissia Wackles, Alice Dean, Jane Wackles, Hattie Dean, Mrs. Jarley, Mrs. Grosvenor.

OLIVER TWIST.

Oliver Twist, Tommy Lunan, Rose Maylie, Bolly Farnham, Fagin, Antoine Saunders, Bet, Annie Buchan, Bill Sykes, Harry Holt, Nanoy, Myra Church, Artful Dodger, Leon Saunders, Charlie Bates, Hal Manning.

BARNABY RUDGE.

Geoffrey Haredeale, Will Smith, Emma Haredeale, Laura Farnham, Dolly Varden, Clara W. Bell, Joe Willett, Will Minor, Miss Muggs, Miss Clements, Simon Tappertit, Charles Higgins, Gabriel Varden, Fred Barry, Mrs. Martha Varden, Florence Holt, Maypole Hugh, Percy Roberts.

LITTLE DORRIT.

Little Dorrit, Annie Smart, John Chivery, Herbert Goff, Mr. W. Dorrit, George Brown, Mrs. General, Miss Bushfield, Miss Rugg, Miss Sugart, Clarence Barnacle, Harry Campion, Minnie Meagles, Miss Cutler.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Clara Barley, Marion Holt, Herbert Pocket, Chas. Richardson, Joe Gargery, John Holt, Mrs. Gargery, Maggie Lindsay, Pip, Stuart Clement, Estelle, Ethel Stott, Miss Skiffins, Marie Campbell, John Wemmick, George Hussey.

CHRISTMAS CAROL AND DR. MARIGOLD.

Bob Cratchett, Fred Higgins, Mrs. Cratchett, Mrs. Fred Higgins, Tiny Tim, Howard Bell, Dr. Marigold, Frank Higgins, Sophie Marigold, Abbie Burt.

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.

Nicholas Nickleby, Fred Goff, Kate Nickleby, Elizabeth Church, Mrs. Nickleby, Mrs. Clark, Newman Noggs, Will Lunan, Mr. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Mantlini, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Fannie Squeers, Alice Bell, Tommy Remington, Wackford Squeers, Geo. D. Millett, Mrs. Squeers, Mrs. Geo. T. Abbott, Miss La Creevy, Miss Morrison, Smike, Stuart Smith.

DOMBEY AND SON.

Edith Dombey, Edith McLawlin, Dombey, senior, Charles Eames, Florence Dombey, Mary Foster, Paul Dombey, Phil Foster, Susan Nipper, Laura Chandler, Susan Toodle, Russell Chandler, Capt. Cuttle, M. C. Clement, Lucretia Tox, Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, Mrs. Blimber, Maud Cole, John Carter, Mrs. Loud, Cornelia Blimber, Mrs. Messer, Jack Bunsby, Charles Jenkins, James Carker, Louis Dane, Mrs. Skewton, Mrs. Loud, Mr. Toots, Will Dean, Game Chicken, Geo. T. Abbott.

CRICKET ON THE HEATH.

John Perrybingle, Mr. Wiggins, Dot, Alice Coutts, Caleb Plummer, Fred Minor, Bertha Plummer, Grace Higgins, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Louis Dane, Tackleton, Sammie Hulme, Edward Plummer, Mr. Clements, May Fielding, Florence Wakefield, Tilly Slowboy, Marie Saunders.

BLEAK HOUSE.

Sir Leicester Dedlock, H. H. Church, Lady Dedlock, Annie Bell, John Jarndyce, Warren Berry, Esther Summerson, Helen Church, Richard Carstone, W. A. Trow, Ada Clare, Miss Chase, Mrs. Jellyby, Fred Boutwell, Miss Flite, Clara Putnam, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Charles Hardy, Mrs. Skimpole, Maggie Lamont, Mr. Turveydrop, Edgar H. Holt.

MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT.

Sairy Gamp, Mrs. Rich. Findlay, Betsey Prig, Sarah Saunders, Charity Pockaniff, Ruth Wakefield, Elijah Poggram, Atherton Ramsdell, Tom Pinch, Walter Donald.

Ruth Finch, Mark Tapley, Mrs. Todgers, Bailey, Jr., Mary Gramam, Ida Farnam, Frank Whitting, Gertrude Roberts, Harry Saunders, Edith Donald.

DAVID COPPERFIELD.

David Copperfield, Gus. Remington, Agnes, Lizzie Lamont, Mr. Micawber, George S. Cole, Mrs. Micawber, Katherine Barnett, Micawber boy, Ralph Coleman, Micawber girl, Arline Manning, Micawber trins, Annie Johnson, Micawber trins, Homesway Twins, Ham Peggotty, Lewis Smith, Little Em'ly, Alice Rhodes, Barkin, George A. Christie, Traddles, J. Watson Manning, Sophie Crewler, Bertha Higgins, Mr. Dick, Peter Smith, Betsey Trotwood, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Gummidge, W. nie Bortt, Daniel Peggotty, Frank Jenkins, Uriah Heep, Harry Ramsdell, Rosa Steerforth, Ella Holt, Rosa Dattle, Myra Bodwell.

OUR MUTUAL FRIEND.

Noddy Boffin, Wm. Frye, Mrs. Boffin,

A Word of Appreciation.

I was late at the town meeting, not because of lack of interest, but because my duty to the sorrowful, called me elsewhere. I did not hear the discussion on the appropriation for schools but have since heard the drift of the remarks of our citizens intelligent and otherwise which preceded the cut down in that appropriation of \$2000.

Concerning the need of a cut down somewhere, I have as realizing a sense as any one for the past year of my entire income. For the last two years have been paid in taxes to this town. It may have been that it was best to begin with the schools. I confess it seems to me something like the logic of the man who said he could get along without the necessities of life but he must have the luxuries. But passing this over since it cannot now be altered, I am moved by my moral obligations as a citizen to utter a word of surprise, disappointment and rebuke of the spirit manifested in that discussion, and of the lack of intelligent sympathy with the board of nine upon whom the town has laid the unpaid and thankless but nevertheless important task of directing the interests of public education. One would suppose the very fact that they serve the town without even the small stipend to which we have limited our Selectmen would entitle them to the courtesy of their fellow citizens in such matters as that, and on the contrary, at that meeting, if I am rightly informed, the recommendations of the Board were refused with contempt, and the work of the Superintendent, which the board has directed and approved, when alluded to was greeted with hisses. Words were uttered by thoughtful, respected citizens implying that he could have but little to do, and was not earning his salary. It is certainly but charity to suppose that such persons had never read the school report.

There is no doubt that a man might be secured who could distribute supplies and visit schools, and do all the work of the old School Committee of three, for seven or eight hundred dollars. But when this town decided to employ a Superintendent, the school-board supposed that an advance was expected. They therefore looked for a man of broad culture and a special education to fill the position—one who would be able to lead the educational thought of our school forces. We have many bright, conscientious, earnest teachers. The desire was to get some one who would be able to instruct and lead all our teachers into wise ways and progressive methods; one who would be a teacher of teachers and an encourager and director of further growth and development on their own part. To do such a work which, by the way, a large class of Superintendents do not pretend to do, takes as long, thorough and careful preparation as we require of our leaders in any other department of thought, and deserves an equivalent compensation. Moreover, to do this kind of work in a small town takes as much thought and time as in a city the size of Lawrence, for it is no easier to teach a class of thirty intelligent pupils than one of seventy or one hundred.

Now this kind of a Superintendent the town of Andover has had for nearly two years. He came with the highest sort of commendations from President Shuman of Cornell and the principal of the State Normal School at Oswego, where he had done advanced work, and others; and I think in the opinion of most of the committee he has fulfilled all which these commendations led them to expect. He refused better pecuniary offers to come here, because he thought that in a town of the intelligence of Andover, he could carry out a thorough work of elevation and development without being disturbed by the political wrangling which so often interferes with the work in larger places. He has identified himself with the highest interests of our town spiritual as well as intellectual. He loves his work and is as nobly consecrated to the blessing of the community through the education of its youth, as is any minister of the Gospel whom I know to his special work; and knowing something of the time and thought required for each profession, I consider the work of Superintendent harder than that of any pastor in the town, and most of the intelligent people of Andover do not consider that the ministry is over paid.

Concerning the work that has been already done, the excellent school report to any of you who will take the trouble to read it, will give a clear conception. One of our intelligent townsmen said that it was an eye-opener concerning the possibilities of our public schools. It was in this kind of work that the German Commissioners of Education at the Fair declared that American Public Schools were ahead of his own nation, and for all expression of opinion from outside, Mr. George H. Martin, formerly State Officer of Education in this district and now Supervisor of Schools in Boston, and one of the keenest critics of school work in New England, has lately written me concerning our schools, and after commenting very favorably on the advance made in Andover, he adds: "I know that Mr. Baldwin, the present Superintendent, is an earnest, thoughtful, progressive man, able to keep the school of the town well in the front among the schools of the State."

What is the mission of our public schools in Andover? There are a certain class of our cultured and wealthy men who can send their little children to private kindergartens, and after a few years in the public schools, or under private tuition, to the richly-endowed institutions on the Hill. But for the rank and file of our population, the public schools must furnish all.

It is the aim of the present Board and Superintendent, as suggested in their report, to make the education of all our children as scientifically correct as possible; to so improve both the method and spirit of teaching as to awaken even in the duller scholars not a distaste but an enthusiasm for study. I would give a good deal if my childish thought had been put as closely in touch with the world I lived in as the thought of Andover children will be when the present plans of the Board and Superintendent are carried out. And, therefore, I could not but utter these words of appreciation for the work done, and of deepest chagrin at the lack of decent courtesy and consideration, to say nothing of intelligent sympathy with which so noble a purpose, so well carried was greeted at our town meeting. There is but one animal that makes the noise that was heard several times in the hall that afternoon, and any one who hisses such service as rendered the town this past year, through its School Board and Superintendent must be in some way akin to that bird.

FREDERICK W. GREENE.

DEATHS.

In Andover, March 3, Willie, son of John Adams, aged 3 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In Andover, March 7, Phoebe A., widow of the late Herman P. Chandler, aged 42 years, 7 mos.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Noyes of Elgin, Ill., son of H. P. Noyes, is visiting in town.

The ceiling in the Town Clerk's office is being tinted and decorated by W. J. Reid, and it has the appearance of being a good job.

The marriage of Miss Julia Underhill, a former teacher at the Lawrence High School, to Henry S. Robinson of this town took place at the bride's home in Derry, N. H., yesterday.

The Selectmen organized yesterday with the choice of Arthur Bliss, chairman, and John Stark secretary. The following police officers were appointed: George W. Mears, W. L. Frye, J. Warren Moorar, M. T. Welch, Newton Jaquith, Jr., William Wakeley.

Before he began his lecture Thursday afternoon, Mr. Elson stated that Mr. Downs asked him to announce that the next entertainment in the Abbot Academy Course would be given by the eminent pianist, F. B. Busoni of New York, and at the November Club house March 15, 4 o'clock P. M.

W. F. Howard, for some time past book-keeper at J. H. Campion's store, has given up that position and will start for New York to-morrow morning, where he intends to study for the practice of medicine. He will enter either Bellevue Hospital, or the College for Physicians and Surgeons, probably the former.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son Willie, who died of membranous croup last Saturday, at his home on Post Office Avenue. Deceased was a bright little fellow being 3 years and 7 months old. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

The March meeting of the Abbot Academy Club at the Parker House, Boston, Saturday was attended by the Senior class of that school, and its members furnished the entertainment, the subject for which was "Our Architectural Legacies" treated in a very pleasing manner, under the direction of Miss Chadbourne. Misses Dewey and Emerson also rendered piano solos.

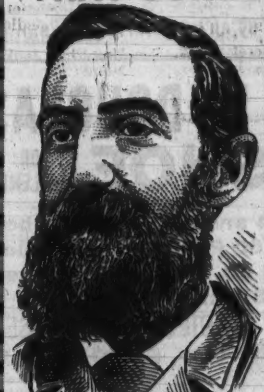
The contest at the annual prize drill of the Punched cadets between squads of past and present officers is exciting much interest. The following have been chosen to take part: Past officers: J. P. Roberts, Commander, J. Lewis Smith, C. H. James, J. A. Remington, A. Thorton Ramsdell; present officers: Capt. Donovan, Commander, Arthur Roberts, J. Russell Chandler, Henry Bodwell, Clarence Currier.

A large audience was present at Christ Church Wednesday evening, the occasion of Bishop Lawrence's first official visit to this town. Previous to his sermon, he pleasantly referred to his early connection with the town and with the Seminary. His sermon was a plain but very effective discourse, taken from the sixteenth chapter of Matthew, on Peter's confession. At the close of his address the rites of confirmation were conferred upon fourteen candidates.

Fruit growers and others who desire to protect their trees are reminded of the "Grub and Canker Worm Exterminator," manufactured by W. C. Donald & Co., Frye Village. It has proven to be one of the most reliable and effectual remedies for the protection of trees. It is easily applied, remaining soft and sticky longer than any other preparation, and is put up in 2, 5, 10 and 25 pound cans, 50 and 100 pound kegs and in barrels.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their next social at Bradley Hall, Ballardvale, next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. They desire through these columns to invite the members of Post 99 and Camp 111 to be present with ladies. All those who received tickets for the last social and did not use them my present them this time. It has been decided not to run a barge, but to go back and forth on the train, leaving Andover at 7:11 and returning at 11:50.

THE KIND THAT CURES



GEORGE H. COOK, Newburyport, Mass.

IT CURES! : : : :

MR. GEORGE H. COOK, IS A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS. READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVE:

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J. M. Bradley's New Store.

For some time past the people of Andover have been patiently waiting for the opening of Joe Bradley's much talked-of tailoring store. Last night many of them together with people from Lawrence and vicinity were delighted in looking at the elegantly appointed store. It is generally admitted, and by travelling men, that there is no more handsome tailoring store in the country. Two handsome double doors with low panels of bevelled edge plate-glass allow the passer by to get a look at the Roman mosaic floor that is made up with different colored marble laid in neat pattern. This work was done by contractor George E. Crawley of Boston. On entering the store one knows not whether to first admire the frescoing on the artistic ceiling, that was done by J. A. Kennedy of Haverhill, or to look at the elegant mahogany counters with their clustered, fluted pilasters, enriched with elaborate carved bases and caps, also sunk panels, each of which are decorated with hand carved wreaths resembling the laurel.

Tennessee marble, furnished and set by the Boston Marble Works, makes a base for the counters, and mid-way on either side are placed the beauty pieces of the store, namely the two desks. In the front of each is a bevelled-edge plate glass mirror, reaching from the floor to seven feet above. The mirrors are flanked with two grim looking carved figures, with male heads, dragon-winged, shaggy carved front, and supported with a lion's paw. The partition separating the store proper from the work-shop is much admired by all for its rich stained-glass, carved fret-work, bright hangings, rich capped pilasters, and gracefully carved festoons which enrich the frieze, all go to make up a most harmonizing effect, especially at night when the blaze of the electric light from the neat electroliters is turned on for then it is that the stained glass does look rich.

In passing through this partition one enters a well-lighted, handsome and thoroughly equipped work room. The "trying-on-room" is most dainty and pretty, ingeniously worked into a triangular corner. Entrance to this is through a well designed piece of fret work, enriched with heavy draped silk fittings. The woodwork comes from the Briggs & Allen factory of Lawrence, and is classed amongst the best of their work. Mr. Henry Newman of Andover, the well known grainer, did the finishing on the woodwork. The plans were furnished by Architect W. P. Regan.

Give Us a New Hotel on the Old Spot.

A new hotel on Elm Square and a green lawn in front, with a good view facing Memorial Hall and the west, with fine views from the rooms in the first and second stories, is a picture of the imagination and long has been, of a new hotel as it should be when built. Every store-keeper and resident of the centre wishes it might be so, and many of them would be glad to give and subscribe liberally if it could be brought about. We have a beautiful town which is noted for its natural scenery and fine drives, its Theological Seminary, and academies for both sexes coming here from all over our land. We seemed to be favored with everything but a fine hotel.

One person could hardly afford to build such a hotel as we need in the proper place, but if every store-keeper and real estate owner and every one who can, subscribes \$2000, \$1000, or even \$500, and have a company formed and the shares offered for sale, it can be built so as to pay 4 per cent, and we should feel that we had done a good thing for our town besides receiving a fair per cent on the investment of our money. PROGRESS.

BALLARD VALE.

Miss Etta Eagleson of Malden is in town visiting her friend, Miss Kittie Clemons.

Mr. F. W. Osborne is quite seriously ill with the after effects of an attack of the grip.

Several hens have been killed by dogs recently, in the vicinity of High Street and a claim has been made on the town for their value.

Quite a number of Ballardvale people contemplate attending the drama to be given by the young people of St. Augustine's Society, Andover, on March 17. Its title is "Kathleen Mavourneen."

William Lawrence, Jr., better known as "Billy," returned from Washington State yesterday. His health has been very poor, and the climate not agreeing with him he was obliged to return east. His friends hope that the change will lead to his early recovery.

The minstrel entertainment of the Uno Glee Club will be held the 28th of March and not April 1st, as has been hinted. Different prices have been suggested for admission, but the majority of the members believe that a low price these hard times will ensure a larger audience and show a better spirit than an expensive rate would.

The concert by the Columbian Orchestra Wednesday evening closed the Bradley Course for this season. The Orchestra has always been a favorite and has furnished the final entertainment in the course for years. The various selections by the Orchestra were well received, especially the Indian war dance, a hint from the Midway Plaisance, which delighted the younger portion of the audience, at least. Mr. Record's violin solo also received generous applause. Mr. Quimby was recalled and compelled to repeat his cornet selection. He is always a prime favorite. Master Newton Wilcox, the boy soprano who assisted the Orchestra, was compelled to respond to an encore after each selection. His voice is wonderfully sweet and all were much pleased with his singing. This entertainment ends a course which has been successful in every particular. The different entertainments have been excellent and the attendance has been good. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Bradley for her generosity in providing the Course.

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IPSWICH.

In Ipswich nights are cool and fair,
And the voice that comes from the yonder
Sings to the quaint old mansions there
Of "the time, the time that used to be."
And the quaint old mansions rock and groan,
And they seem to say in an undertone,
With half a sigh and a moan,
"It was, but it never again will be."

In Ipswich witches weave at night
Their magic spells with imphic glee.
They shriek and laugh in their demon flight
From the old Maine House to the frightened
And ghosts of old come out to weep
Over the town that is fast asleep.
And they sob and they wail as on they creep—
"It was, but it never again will be."

In Ipswich riseth Heart Break hill
Over against the calling sea.
And through the night so deep and chill
Watcheth a maiden constantly;
Watcheth alone, nor seems to hear,
Over the roar of the waves a-swear,
The piteous cry of a far-off year—
"It was, but it never again will be."

In Ipswich once a witch I knew—
An artless Saxon witch was she.
By that flaxen hair and those eyes of blue,
Sweet was the spell she cast on me,
Alas! but the years have wrought me ill,
And the heart that is old and battered and
Seethes again on Heart Break hill
What was, but never again can be.

Dear Anna, I would not conjure down
The ghost that cometh to solace me.
I love to think of old Ipswich town
Where somewhat better than friends were
we.

For with every thought of the dear old place
Cometh again the tender grace
Of a Saxon witch's pretty face
As it was and is and ever shall be.

—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

HOW SHE ELOPED.

The first time I ever saw Mollie she was hanging out the clothes on Monday morning. No. 47 was going along pretty lively through the outskirts of a little farming town that lay next to the one where our trip ended. I had often noticed the farmhouse. This morning I saw a young girl come out of the green side door with a basket of clothes.

"Hard pull that for a young one," says I to myself and took another look at her. She had on some kind of a blue frock, with the sleeves rolled up, and her hair was brown, shining goldlike in the sun as she bent to the basket now on the ground and drew out a sheet and began to put it on the line.

Well, 'praps you wouldn't believe it, sir, but I kept thinking about the girl all day, and when I made my return trip I stared with all my might at the clothes hanging there.

But they just flapped back, kind of disdainful, and I didn't catch a glimpse of what I wanted to see.

I was making then a round trip and a half a day, so I staid every other night in Chewboro, the town next that in which my girl in blue lived.

Well, that being my Chewboro evening, I walked six miles and back to pass the old gray farmhouse.

I saw her, too, for as I was sitting on the stone wall opposite the house resting and speculating as to who she was she came to the window and looked out at the moon.

All the next day I kept thinking how pretty she looked with her arms raised to hang the sheet, and how the light glistened on her hair, and how she had leaned forward to look up at the moon, and that night—that was my Boston night—I spent in rescuing her from the coils of a boa constrictor, only to find her the next minute in danger of being crushed by a freight car. The heroic acts I performed that night would make a volume.

The next day, on my second trip, I thought I caught a glimpse of that blue gown flying around a corner. Says I to myself:

"This thing must stop, Sam, or you'll be getting into trouble some day. You'll be forgetting to slow up over that trestle, and there'll be big headlines in the paper, 'Owing to the Carelessness of the Engineer a Score of Souls Hurled Into Eternity!'"

"No," says I, "this won't do. Either the girl's worth fretting about or she ain't, and best thing for you to do, Sam, is to find out which right off."

So that evening at supper I opened kinder gently with the landlady.

"Good farming country round here," says I. You see, I hadn't been on that branch very long, so the remark seemed natural enough.

"Um," says Mrs. Grubb, hard at work on a piece of beefsteak to set a good example to the boarders.

"I notice some fine trees along by Chewboro," says I, mentioning the town where my blue girl lived.

"Um," from the landlady, again hard at work.

"There's one especially handsome one in front of an old house beyond the trestle on the right; ever notice it?" says I as carelessly as I could, but waiting quite breathless for her answer.

"Deacon Stackpole's, yes."

"Stackpole?" I repeated aloud. "I used to know some Stackpoles," which was true enough, only they were two young kids in the poorhouse down in Maine. "Stackpole, Stackpole! What's the deacon's family?"

"Nothing but his wife and grand-daughter."

"Oh, yes," says I, quite careless.

"Seems to me I've seen a little girl playing round."

"Little girl!" shouted Mrs. Grubb, forgetting her beefsteak in her eagerness. "She's 17 if she's a day, and a good tall girl for her age, and a great help to her grandmother, I can tell you."

At which for some unknown reason I felt much pleased.

"She's all fired pretty," added Jim Stokes, the engineer on 119, at which I felt an equally sudden desire to kick him.

I put on my other suit and a new blue necktie—the girls used to say I looked pretty well in a blue necktie—and I started out for my six mile tramp.

I hadn't made all these preparations for nothing, you may be sure. I proposed to do something more than sit on the stone wall that evening.

There was a light in the sitting room when I came in sight of the house, and I

plucked up courage and knocked at the door.

I don't mind telling you that while I was waiting for somebody to come I felt kind of weak about the knees, and when the door opened and there stood Mollie holding the lamp up high and looking into the darkness, with her cheeks as pretty as a peach, well, then I was clean gone.

I managed to stammer out the speech I'd made about being out walking and being tired, and might I rest and have a drink of water? Goodness knows I needed both, for I was that shaky I was fit to drop.

Mollie told me to walk in and called her grandfather. I told him who I was—Sam Thorpe, engineer on 47, the best engine on the road, too, sir—and he made me welcome and treated me hearty.

"This is my wife," said he, "and this is my granddaughter, Mollie," he added as she came in carrying a pitcher of cider and some glasses, and with a pretty blush on her cheeks.

I sat down and had a real pleasant evening, and it wasn't the last I spent there either, for in course of time whenever I spent the night in Chewboro, which was every other night, you remember, I spent the evening with Mollie.

One evening I got talking about names, and says I:

"Your name's a queer one—Stackpole. I never met with it before except when I was a boy. Down in Maine where I lived there were two boys who had been left on the poorhouse steps one night, and who were brought up there. Tom and Bijie their names were, I remember, and we boys used to call them 'haystacks' for fun."

Mollie had given a little cry of sympathy for the orphans, I supposed, but ceased abruptly as her grandfather glanced at her severely. He was a stern man—and disliked all display of soft-heartedness.

The name isn't uncommon in some parts," said he, and that was all. Do you know, after that the old man would hardly speak to me and gave me to understand by his manner that I wasn't as welcome as I used to be. It made me mad. So at last I says to Mollie:

"I tell you, Mollie, I can't stand this. I must see you as much as I have done, and I can't do it with your grandfather acting as he owed me money. Now, I don't want to do anything underhand, and I know your honest little heart wouldn't let you either, so the only thing for us to do is to get married right off, and I'll go and ask your grandfather now."

You see, we'd made it all up between us some time before, but we'd agreed to wait a year, because Mollie was so young.

Mollie said "Yes," and off I went to interview the old man. I didn't expect a very cordial reception, but I didn't expect anything nearly so warm as I got.

I was consigned to a spot not fit to be mentioned before ladies the minute I made my proposition, and the old gentleman used language that certainly didn't belong to a deacon. Then I got mad, and says I:

"Have you anything against my character, Deacon Stackpole," says I, "or my prospects?"

"No," says he; "I've looked them up pretty carefully when I guessed what you were hanging round here for."

"Then what is your objection?" says I. But he wouldn't have anything to say to me but "No, no, no," and wouldn't listen to anything I said, so I off to find Mollie crying under an apple tree, for she'd heard our angry voices.

I didn't see her the next evening but one, for I found at my boarding house a long letter from her:

"Sam, dear, grandfather is very determined, and you'd better not come over this week."

"It's all about those two little boys you knew in Maine in the poorhouse. You see, I had an Uncle Tom, who was grandfather's oldest son. He turned out to be very wild and a great trial to grandfather, and he nearly broke grandfather's heart. After awhile he married an actress, and they went away and never were heard of for years."

"Grandfather is an awfully proud man, and he was mortified to death at the way Uncle Tom had acted. He had been expelled from the church, and that was a great blow, and finally, when he brought home his wife, that was the finishing touch."

"She was black haired, and she reddened her cheeks, and she was rather handsome, but loud talking and not like grandmother."

"Grandmother tried to bear with her, but one day she was impudent, and Uncle Tom stood up for her against his mother, and grandfather got angry and turned them both out of doors."

"In three or four years a letter came to grandmother from Uncle Tom, written from Maine, saying that his wife had died, and that he was very ill himself and didn't expect to live long, and that he had two little boys whom he had called Tom and Abijah, after himself and grandfather, and that they'd have to go to the poorhouse if something wasn't done for them soon, and would grandmother tell grandfather how matters stood and how Uncle Tom repeated of what he had done."

"Grandmother actually didn't dare to tell grandfather, though her heart ached for her boy, so she copied it all down and sent it to him anonymously. He was as angry as he could be and cursed Uncle Tom's wife for bringing the name of Stackpole to the poorhouse, and Uncle Tom for being not only bad, but weak spirited."

"I disowned him when I sent him from the house," he said, "and his children and he may die in the poorhouse before I'll raise a finger to help them."

"In about a week she saw in the newspaper the account of the man found dead, and his name, Thomas Stackpole, was found in his pocket."

"Grandmother plucked up courage and pleaded to have the children brought home, but grandfather wouldn't listen to her and forbade any one mentioning the subject again."

"He seems to grow worse as time goes on, so when you spoke of your knowing

two boys named Stackpole in the poorhouse he began to hate you, and he hated you ever since. That's the only reason he has for not letting us marry."

"I exclaimed when you told me their names, because I knew I had somewhere two cousins, Tom and Bijie, but I didn't know then all the story as I have told it to you."

"Sam, dear, grandfather is going to send me to boarding school right away so I can't see you."

Then came some tender words from the dear little girl's loving heart, and I decided that something must be done and that at once.

The next day that I was in town I received a note from Mollie telling me the particulars. She was to go to a boarding school 100 miles away the next day or the 5 o'clock train, and her grandfather was to go with her.

I had been thinking all night over a plan, and I resolved to put it into execution, for as to Mollie's going away so far from me it was utterly out of the question.

First, I wrote a long letter to Mollie, describing the whole plan and giving her minute directions as to her part in it. This I dispatched by a messenger whom I could trust, with directions to give it to Mollie herself.

Then I traveled all over town to get leave of absence for the next day. I was going to take the next day off anyway, but I thought I'd rather get it honestly if I could.

I got permission for Joe McDonald to run his engine on my train, and that suited me. I needed a locomotive in carrying out my plan, and of course I knew my own best. The rest of the night I spent in some necessary carpenter work.

A long day the next was. I obtained a marriage license, and with that in my pocket I felt that I could defy a dozen crossgrained grandfathers.

Early in the afternoon I got up steam in 47, and it seemed as if the minutes were hours until 5 o'clock. I'd had to tell the scheme to my fireman. I'd got leave for him too.

I was getting pretty nervous when we started out a little before 5 o'clock.

We ran slowly up the road, and then got on to a side-track that extended alongside the main road about 10 miles and luckily was just then free from cars.

At last we heard the rumble of the express in the distance. Then I pulled the throttle, and we began to make a good speed, so that our gait just equalled that of the express, and we ran side by side, first, second, third car.

That was the one I had told Mollie to be in, and on the farther side, so that her grandfather should not see my engine.

We fell back a little and ran even with the rear platform of the car. Would she have the courage to do it? Such a slight little thing as she was, and it would need such luck.

Could she escape the old man's vigilance?

Yes, there was on the platform! Quick! there was the result of my night's work, a plank long enough to span the cab of my locomotive, so that the perilous walk was made as safe as possible.

It was in place, and she stepped upon it bravely, though her cheeks were deathly pale.

How anxiously I watched every step, keeping one hand on the throttle lest either engine increase or slacken its speed and the plank be shaken or bent from the straight line!

Half way across! A little faltering as she glanced down at the flying gravel.

"Courage, my darling!" I cried.

People were beginning to crowd to the windows, and out upon the platform rushed the brakeman and a half dozen passengers and among them Grandfather Stackpole.

No one dared to speak for fear that Mollie would lose her balance. The brakeman steadied that end of the bridge, and the deacon wrung his hands in misery.

Almost over. Two steps more, and then I pulled her in and smothered her with kisses, while the fireman slackened our speed and played engineer for awhile.

The plank, Mollie's dangerous bridge, fell to the ground as the express pulled ahead, and we noticed that the feat had been accomplished just in time, for I looked out and saw only a three-quarter mile stretch of the side track before us.

We reversed the engine—dear old 47 that had won me a wife—and within an hour I was the husband of the sweetest little woman that man ever loved—my Mollie here.

"What became of grandfather?" He soon forgave Mollie and has always been kind to us, but his heart is still darkened to Tom's sons, whom Mollie insisted on hunting up in Maine.

We found them both prosperous farmers, who had no need of grandfather's help, and this fact seemed to confirm his determination to have nothing to do with them.

Grandmother has visited them, and she is the same kind hearted old lady, devotedly fond of Mollie and attached to our two boys, Sam and Abijah—Hartford Times.

By Degrees.

How carefully and how tenderly the mother nurtures the opening intellect of her little one! Whatever of information she has to impart she breaks it gently, so that the infant's mind may not be unduly strained by having a great truth forced into it all at once. It is for this reason that she first informs the baby that the canine quadruped is a "how-wow," and subsequently when she thinks the child can bear it, that it is a "doggie." It is only when she believes the infant's mind is strong and virile that she comes out boldly with the full truth that the animal is a "dog."—Boston Transcript.

An Easter Plan.

Little Daughter—This book says that in Norway a girl has to make a whole lot of linen before she can get married.

Mother—Yes, it is the custom there.

Little Daughter—I'm glad I'm an American. Here we only have to learn to typewrite.—Good News.

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good



Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Stephen H. Bodwell of North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated June ninth, 1877, and recorded with Northern District of Essex Deeds, book 44, page 941, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said North Andover, bounded as follows, viz:—beginning at the northwesterly corner by the road, and land of heirs of Eben Sutton, thence running easterly by the road leading to Boxford, about eighty (80) rods to a stake and stone in the centre of an old bridge to land of Samuel M. Greenwood; thence in a southeasterly direction about sixty (60) rods to land of said heirs; thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction by land of said heirs about seventy-five (75) rods to the point of beginning. Also another parcel of land situated in said North Andover, bounded, beginning at the southeasterly corner by the road leading to Boxford, and land formerly of Lewis Bartlett, thence running by land formerly of said Bartlett northwesterly twenty-two (22) rods to the road leading to house of Ezra Clark; thence on said road southerly about twenty-nine and one-half (29 1/2) rods, thence easterly about four (4) rods to the Boxford road; thence on said Boxford road about fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) rods in a northwesterly direction to the point of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to grantor by Samuel M. Barker by deed dated April twenty-sixth A.D. 1885 and recorded with District of Essex Deeds, book 56, page

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Latest Developments in the Oxnard Mystery.

He Has Figured Prominently in the Courts—Intimate Friends Think That He Is Not Far Away From Home.

PORTLAND, Me., March 7.—The mysterious disappearance case, as published in Boston papers yesterday, created quite a flurry of excitement in this city for a time. Alfred L. Oxnard, the man purported to have been foully dealt with, is well known here, where he was engaged in business for years. He figured more prominently in the courts while here than he did in church, and was constantly at war with his brother, John Thomas Oxnard of Freeport, to whom the father left all of his property when he died.

Among other suits brought was the case for the recovery of insurance paid John T. Oxnard many years ago, which suit was instituted by Alfred L. Oxnard. Then came the suit for defamation of character and another to put old Mr. Oxnard under guardianship as being incapable of doing business. All of these cases were brought by Alfred Oxnard against his brother and were all thrown out of court.

Father Was Sane. According to Boston stories it would seem that Alfred Oxnard left Boston in September to appear as a contestant in a case brought by E. P. Oxnard and himself to break the old man's will. This story appears absurd to all who understand the case. Oxnard, Sr., was a very able man and a man of strong intellectual capacity and perfectly sane when the will was made. His will was witnessed by Judge Cleaves, Dr. Dana and Hon. A. J. Larabee, all three being influential and prominent men. These all would have testified as to the old man's sanity. Oxnard, the missing man, knew he had no case, and Seth L. Larabee, his counsel in the case, knew this fact, too, and according to Hon. M. P. Frank, the counsel for J. T. Oxnard, Larabee settled the case in payment of one-half his fee. Therefore the litigation of Boston papers as to Oxnard having been foully dealt with by his brother on account of the will is out of the question.

But Where Is Oxnard? Hon. M. P. Frank, counsel for J. T. Oxnard, said last evening that he thinks Oxnard may be found within the state of Maine if search is made. He intimated that there was a woman in the case, and this belief is entertained by all who know the man.

A gentleman well acquainted with the Oxnard family was seen by a correspondent but did not care to have his name mentioned with the affair. He said that Attorney H. G. Sleeper of Boston was in the city some two weeks ago at that time no clue had been obtained. But Alfred's (the missing man) brother, familiarly called in Freeport by the name of "John Tom," had intimated that Alfred's wife knew where he was. "John Tom" further stated that he could lay his hands on him and he would not have to go beyond Connecticut to do so.

Jeremiah Rodgers of 74 Adams street is a brother of Oxnard's wife. He thinks Oxnard is within a day's journey of the city with a woman who has caused much trouble in his family.

A clew has been found which may lead to the discovery of Oxnard's whereabouts. It is reported that he was seen in this city not more than two weeks ago. Startling developments are expected soon.

Calcium Light Went Wrong. NEW LONDON, Conn., March 8.—A panic was narrowly avoided at a performance of "Rosedale" in the Lyceum theater last night; by following the gypsy del scene the calcium light apparatus situated in the balcony became disarranged during the absence of the man attending it and blazed up through one of the tubes. The theater was crowded, and people rose to their feet and prepared for hasty exit as the apparatus seemed about to explode. The excitement was intensified by several unsuccessful attempts to extinguish the blaze, until a man in the audience who understood the apparatus hastened to it and turned off the flame.

Students Didn't Hurt Him.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 8.—One of the Boston papers contained a special from Jamestown, N. Y., stating that Vernon Vandusen of Mayville, N. Y., was dying from the effects of a hazing scrape, perpetrated by Williams college students. Those who are conversant with the affair ridicule the idea of his sickness resulting from the hazing affair. The sophomores did enter the room and politely, but firmly, requested him to dance, sing and lecture for them, and as they were about to leave they thought best to give him a cold bath, so they placed him in a bowl of water. Vandusen took the affair in good part and nothing more was thought of the matter.

Portland Sent Aid.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—Fire at Cape Elizabeth last evening burnt two buildings and destroyed \$10,000 worth of property. The fire started from a bonfire in the street, celebrating the Republican victory. Cape Elizabeth has no fire apparatus, and only by the arrival of an engine from Portland was the loss of an entire street averted.

Wants to Be Re-elected.

CONCORD, N. H., March 7.—Senator Chandler last night published in the Concord Evening Monitor the announcement that as other candidates for the office of United States senator have begun to solicit commitments from Republicans who may become members of the next legislature, he is a candidate for a second full term.

Railroads Must Chip In.

PROVIDENCE, March 6.—The \$1,500,000 terminal facilities plan has been accepted by the city council after a fight that has extended through nearly five years. By the vote the railroads will be compelled to build the \$450,000 train house, notwithstanding the protests of the consolidated and other roads.

Firemen Injured.

WATERLOO, N. Y., March 5.—Fire in the cellar of the Towley House block did about \$15,000 damage. Two firemen fell through the sidewalk openings and were badly hurt.

Infant Fatally Burned.

BOSTON, March 5.—At a fire in the tenement occupied by Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin on Buttrick place, Frank, the 3-year-old child of Mrs. McLaughlin, was fatally burned.

A SHORTAGE OF \$3200.

Brookline National Bank Teller Charged With Embezzlement.

BOSTON, March 7.—W. Percy Thatcher, the teller of the Brookline National bank, is charged by the officials of that bank with the embezzlement of \$3200.

Thatcher was arrested Monday night about 6:30 o'clock, after the books of the institution had been examined. He was taken to the police station, where he remained over night, and yesterday appeared before the district court. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued.

Thatcher has been in the employ of the Brookline National bank for two years, and was previously in the employ of the Maverick National bank of this city up to the time when that institution collapsed.

Thatcher had no idea as to what was going on until Monday afternoon, when he was requested to wait until the expert had completed an examination of certain books. He was confronted with the facts and protested his innocence, but finally confessed in view of the disclosures made.

Thatcher took his arrest very coolly, and refused to talk. The bank officials also were quite reticent regarding the real facts in the affair, but admitted that there was a shortage of \$3200. Whether it would reach a higher figure or not they would not state.

This phase of the case leads many Brooklines to express the opinion that the matter will not be prosecuted in the courts, the bank officials manifesting a disposition to fix up the matter. Thatcher's bond will amply compensate for any loss.

There is also a desire on the part of Thatcher's friends to help him out of his difficulty, and unless the amount which the bank is short is increased, the end of the criminal proceedings will take place in the district court.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

A Tough Character Assaults a Farmer at North Stonington, R. I.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 8.—Ezekiel C. Turner, a farmer residing in North Stonington, was shot and mortally wounded by Michael McGowan, who entered Turner's house and demanded a drink of cider. He was refused by Turner, and when he attempted to assault him Turner went into an adjoining room for a gun.

After a hard tussle, the roughs managed to wrest the gun away from the farmer, and in the light of the farmer's wife, McGowan pulled the trigger and delivered the shot into the farmer's abdomen. Turner sank to the floor with the blood gushing from the wounds. As soon as he realized what he had done, McGowan and his companion named Donaghy fled. They were both arrested and held. Turner will not recover. McGowan belongs in Pawtucket, R. I., and has borne a hard reputation.

BAILEY IS DEAD.

Thousands Have Been Amused by His Funny Stories.

DANBURY, Conn., March 5.—James Montgomery Bailey, the famous Danbury News Man and originator of American domestic humor, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been ailing two weeks from pneumonia and bronchitis, but his illness was not considered dangerous. The announcement of his death has cast a gloom over the city, as he was its most popular and beloved citizen. He leaves a wife.

Mr. Bailey was born in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1841, and moved to Danbury in 1860, and worked at the carpenter trade. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Seventeenth Connecticut volunteers, and served throughout the war.

At the battle of Gettysburg he was captured and sent to Belle Isle prison for two months.

Had No Fire Apparatus.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., March 5.—The Congregational church here, a brick structure, costing \$35,000, the only church in town, was destroyed by fire last evening. The insurance is \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the chimney. Lack of any fire fighting apparatus made it impossible to save any part of the building.

A Correction.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 4.—L. G. March, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has returned to this city, thus correcting a story that he had skipped. March did leave business in an unsettled condition, but it was because he was called away unexpectedly.

Non-Union at Reduced Pay.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 5.—The Mt. Washington glass works has notified its operatives that beginning March 12 the shop will become non-union with a 10 per cent reduction. The operatives belong to the national union and have decided to go out on strike.

A Triangular Row.

BOSTON, March 5.—Michael Reardon, who was stabbed in seven places by James Mellin last Friday, was discharged from the emergency hospital last night and arrested for assault and battery on Mellin. The three participants in the affray are now under arrest.

Wounded With an Oyster Knife.

BOSTON, March 5.—Charles J. Zanin, 23 years old, quarrelled with his wife May, and it is alleged stabbed her over the left breast with an oyster knife, inflicting a dangerous wound. The husband claimed it was an accident. He was placed under arrest.

Democrats Defeated.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 7.—Republicans carried Burlington in the city election, giving W. J. Van Patten 399 majority for mayor, and electing four out of five aldermen. Republicans have a majority of four in the city council.

Stricken in Church.

HAYVERHILL, Mass., March 5.—Isaac McKenney of Weymouth, N. S., aged 65, fell in a fit while attending service at the Winter Street church. He died before medical aid arrived. He was subject to heart disease.

Will Accept a Renomination.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 8.—Congressman Walker, in an open letter addressed to his constituents of the Third congressional district, withdraws his previously announced intention not to accept a renomination.

Wetmore Has a Clear Field.

PROVIDENCE, March 7.—William G. Rootler has notified the Republican state central committee that he is not a candidate for senatorial honors. This assures the nomination of ex-Governor Wetmore.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, March 8.

John Y. McKane, Gravesend's convicted political boss, has begun his long term at Sing Sing.—The treasury balance is \$138,000,000.—A Bridgeport (Conn.) officer shot one burglar and captured two others.

—The Parisian police captured a bomb-thrower red-handed.—Millions of feet of timber have been stolen from the timber reservations of Minnesota.—Representatives from almost every land gathered at a missionary conference at Detroit.—William F. Poole, the well-known librarian, died at his home at Evanston, Ills.—The Reading company has reduced wages, depression of trade being given as the reason.—Robert Davis of East Dedham, Mass., was arrested for embezzling from the New York and New England railroad.—A train struck a sleighing party at Steelton, Pa., killing one lady and severely injuring several other persons.—It is just made known that the late William H. Simonds, for 12 years treasurer of the Salem (Mass.) Savings bank, was a defaulter.—Professor B. M. Lane of Harvard has retired from active service. He was elected professor emeritus and voted a retiring allowance of two-thirds of his salary.—T. A. Mackinnon assumed his duties as general manager of the Boston and Maine.—John W. Sanborn returns to his old position as superintendent of the northern division.—The town of Georgetown, Mass., is aroused over a murder; the crime is surrounded in mystery. The body of a man about 60 years of age was found in a brook, the feet tied together, the hands tied behind the back, and a rock was found secured within the coat to aid in sinking the body.—The death of a child from neglect at Wollfleet, Mass., is occupying the attention of the authorities.—Democrats of the Rhode Island house voted to pass the appropriation bill, with a grand committee invitation attached.—The works of the New England Rattan company at South Framingham, Mass., were burned.—Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh has arrived at Rome.—The British torpedo-destroyer Hornet showed a speed exceeding 28 knots an hour.

Saturday, March 9.

South Boston has two more smallpox cases.—Speaker Crisp is favorable to the shipping bill.—Steamer Scandia put back to Southampton disabled.—W. J. Ellis, a clerk at Boston city hall, fell dead.—Drastic measures are necessary in order to replenish India's depleted treasury.—Five members of the Louisville board of councilmen are charged with corruption.—The South church of Springfield, Mass., voted to extend a call to Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D. D.—One man was killed in the explosion of a nitro-glycerine factory at Thompson's Point, N. J.—The Connecticut Valley Manufacturing company's factory at Essex, Conn., was burned.—Loss \$40,000.—Clarence Murphy's bondsman refused to pay the amount of their bonds to the Salem (Mass.) Savings bank.—Ex-Governor Wetmore has consented to be the Republican United States senatorial candidate in Rhode Island.—Senate silverites are talking of converting the seigniorage bill into a free coinage measure.—The Jacksonville fighting ones were dropped.—Choice of Moraes for president of Brazil is considered certain.—Conservatives at Valparaiso, Chile, were won over by a mob of the opposition.—Congressman Wilson is much improved, and at least temporarily out of danger.—Congressman Dunphy resigned from the Tammany hall general committee and sharply arraigned its practices.—General Jubal A. Early died at Lynchburg, Va.—Ex-Bank Teller Schlegel of Minneapolis confessed to stealing more than \$123,000.—A monster polyglot petition against legalized vice is to be presented to all the governments of the world.—The pope celebrated his 84th birthday.

Sunday, March 4.

The Boston relief fund has reached \$90,806.14.—John J. McNeill was killed at a crossing in West Newton, Mass.—Fred Cheney, a notorious crook, is in jail at Boston.—Herbert F. Green of Manchester, N. H., was accidentally shot through the head.—Oreste M. Remington, a well-known newspaper man, died at Fort Monroe, Va.—Artillerymen are to be armed with knives instead of sabers and pistols.—The Italian political situation is growing more complicated.—The Biddeford (Me.) Standard, owned by Roberts Bros., has been sold to Francis L. Winch.—Patrick Cummings of Springfield, Mass., was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed.—A newsboy named O'Connor, while attempting to board a moving electric car at Portland, Me., was thrown beneath the wheels and fatally injured.—Albert C. Carr of East Wintrop, Me., died of heart failure. He had been prominent in town and county affairs.—George L. Clary, for more than 10 years electrician at the Hyattsville (Va.) telephone exchange, died from chronic rheumatism.—Miss Taylor, elected principal of the Portland (Me.) school for the deaf, has written her acceptance of the place.

Monday, March 5.

German clubs at Manchester, N. H., were raided by the police.—Professor Phelps is still very weak.—The First Congregational church at South Hadley, Mass., was burned.—Isaac Kenny of Weymouth, N. S., died in church at Haverhill, Mass.—James Montgomery Bailey, the Danbury News Man, died at Danbury.—Congressman Mitchell will endeavor to have action taken on a national bankruptcy bill.—A member of the Louisville city council was expelled for libelous attack.—Congressman Wilson is reported doing well.—Ed Williamson, the well-known ball player, died at Wilkes Springs, Ark.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage announces that he is to remain in Brooklyn.—General Vasquez of Honduras was taken to Salvador's capital under escort.—Vermont day at the Midwinter fair at San Francisco was a great success.—Ex-Premier Rudini advocates the heavy taxation of foreign securities held in Italy.—Germany will not trust Social Democrats with positions of command in the army.—Patrolman D. F. Murphy of Boston was struck by a brick while making an arrest.—Victor Landis, 36 years old, died at Boston from alcoholism.—Joseph M. Rogers, aged 13, while playing in a freight yard at Portland, Me., fell from the top of a car and was instantly killed.—Colonel E. T. Dolby, acting deputy collector of the Boston custom house, died at Somerville, after an illness lasting since the first of the year.—He was born in Salisbury, Mass., Sept. 19, 1833.—Frank Ruffo, 3 years old, was severely scalded at Boston by pulling over a kettle of boiling water, and died soon after.—Fire in the Towley House block, Waterloo, N. Y., did about \$15,000 damage.—Two firemen were badly hurt.—The university of Notre Dame is to present a gold medal to Augustin Daly.—The Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia won a race for 3000 francs off Marseilles yesterday. The

race was witnessed by thousands of persons.—Stenits and Lasker will play a chess match, 10 games up, for \$5000 a side and the championship of the world. Play will begin on March 15 at New York.

Tuesday, March 6.

The price of silver still remains at low ebb.—Two more deaths from smallpox and one new case are reported at Boston.—Two children died from eating wild parsnip at Fayetteville, N. Y.—An Italian laborer at Canton, Mass., was murdered by a companion.—The supreme court holds that New York's game laws are constitutional.—Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, is to wed Princess Marie of Rohan.—Dr. William H. Burk, associate editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, is dead.—A better volume of business is reported in cotton and woollens.—Fire in Woburn, Mass., caused a loss of \$35,000.—E. C. Turner of North Stoughton, Conn., was fatally shot by Michael McGowan of Westbury, R. I.—Worcester (Mass.) citizens petitioned the city council to take immediate action to secure a new city hall.—The man found in the Pentucket brook at Georgetown, Mass., has been identified as Charles F. Jordan, once a prosperous farmer of Danville Junction, Me.—Reciprocity, as set up by the McKinley bill, is to be abolished by the new law.—In the Keeney investigation naval officers testified that the charts were wrong.—John Morley is reported to have declined an office that would have separated him from the cause of Ireland.—The Derby Building and Lumber company at Ansonia, Conn., started on nine hours. The factory has been running on short time.

Wednesday, March 7.

Low coal companies have consolidated.—Seven buildings were burned at Jordan, Ont.—A robber killed an Omaha grocer and looted his shop.—Ellis Park hotel, Castleton, Vt., was burned.—Loss \$40,000.—British marines were landed at Bluefields to restore the status quo.—Grave robbers at Central City, Colo., secured valuable booty.—Four miners were killed by falling walls in a Scranton, Pa., shaft.—New York's exports for the week were \$3,000,000 greater than in 1893.—The president of two Texas banks was given 10 years for stealing \$180,000.—A complete inventory of the New York and New England railroad is being made.—The New York Central road tried to have paid a man \$25,000 for injuries received.—Brooklyn's mayor refused to float the Irish flag over city hall on St. Patrick's day.—Waltham (Mass.) firemen cannot get their pay on account of an error in the new city charter.—Prince Bismarck denies that he ever said that the rejection of the Russian treaty meant war.—Mason, who shot his brother-in-law at Peabody, Mass., was held in \$10,000 bonds. The injured man may recover.—Charles P. Johnson, the supposed Georgetown, Mass., victim, is alive at Auburn, Me.—The Boston and Sandwich Glass company was dissolved in the supreme court on application of a majority of the shareholders.—There was a case of smallpox in Roxbury (Boston), which two physicians for six weeks pronounced chickenpox, the case not being reported to the board of health until the patient was entirely well.—Fred E. Austin of Taunton, Mass., was elected to the legislature to succeed the late R. C. Brown.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire is a candidate for another term in congress.—Republicans elected the city governments in Burlington and Rutland, Vt.—Captain George R. Davis was elected chief of the Lowell (Mass.) police by the common council in concurrence, amid great excitement.—The old Lyndon hotel in South Lyndon, Mass., was burned.—Rev. G. P. Matthews of Thompson, Me., died suddenly at Waldoboro.—Textile machinery is to be restored to the distable list.—Congressman Wilson is rapidly improving and is able to sit up every day.—One man was killed and another seriously wounded at the Troy, N. Y., municipal election.—Ex-President Harrison has begun his lectures on "Constitutional History and Law" at Stanford university, Menlo Park, Cal.—Lord Rosebery has taken possession of the premier's offices in the official residence on Downing street.—Teller Thatcher of the Brookline, Mass., National bank is a defaulter for \$3200.

Thursday, March 8.

Seventeen more anarchists were arrested in Paris.—At present the Boston relief fund amounts to \$98,000.—Connellville (Pa.) coke ovens are to be started up, giving 6000 men work.—The British defeated Gambian natives and burned their village of Bambar.—Indications point to an unusually large European travel next summer.—The Grand river overflowed at West Brantford, Ont., and did great damage.—Dr. Miguel, Prussian minister of finance, denies the report that he is to retire.—Since 1890 the cotton spindles in the south have increased from 667,854 to 2,768,879.—Mayor Hopkins of Chicago proposes to abolish several city courts in the interests of economy.—The sealing question is still a matter of negotiation between the United States and Great Britain.—Herbert Gladstone, the ex-premier's son, is first commissioner of works in Lord Rosebery's cabinet.—Alderman Lomasney of Boston was shot in the city hall by James Doonan, a crank. The injuries inflicted are not of a serious nature.—Protestants at Memphis charge the Roman Catholics with a conspiracy to secure control of the offices of the country.—Trustees of Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester, Mass., voted not to sell a single grave where the person to be buried has died of smallpox.—The new town hall was dedicated at Antrim, N. H.—Scars, who fatally stabbed another Italian at Barre, Vt., is thought to be hiding in Boston.—James B. McDermott of Providence probably fatally assaulted his wife.—Revenue cutter Perry, now at Newport, R. I., may go to Behring sea.—Bishop Hall performed his first ordination service at Richmond, Vt.—A trio of sharpshooters swindled the faculty at Brown university and passed a forged check.—Republican senators were taken unaware, and the Blaine seigniorage bill very nearly passed.—Opponents of the anti-option bill are planning to delay and prevent its passage.—The state of siege in Brazil has been prolonged until May.—The pension appropriation bill of \$150,000,000 was passed by the house.—Congressman Blanchard was appointed senator from Louisiana.—A sloop was found at Far Rockaway, with her captain dead on board. It is possibly a murder.—Hawaiian annexationists are forming one broad political party.—Seven cases of smallpox were found in one Brooklyn house.—Members of the Irish parliamentary party are denouncing their leader, Justin McCarthy.—Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a severe cold.—A serious encounter occurred between Portuguese troops and British sailors on the Zambesi, Africa.

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Mr. Sabian Bolton has resigned his position as gardener at Osgood Hall.

The next meeting of the Musical Club will be held at St. Paul's Parish House, Friday evening.

Mr. Isaac Halsey clerk at T. Holt & Co.'s store has been called home to Nova Scotia on business.

Mrs. H. E. Mead of this town is to start on Friday for a two months' visit among friends in Vermont.

One candidate was received into Bradstreet Colony, Tuesday evening, and two applications are pending.

The proposed theatrical entertainment for the benefit of class of '94 J. H. S. has been deferred until later in the season.

The Board of Road Commissioners has organized. Mr. A. P. Cheney is chairman, Mr. J. C. Poor, clerk.

The parish meeting of the Unitarian Society, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed.

Miss Rebecca Carleton, sister of Mr. Daniel A. Carleton, who has been severely ill recently, was reported more comfortable last evening.

Mrs. Eliza Costello, who for a considerable time past has lived in Charles Evans' house, has removed to Brookline, Mass.

In appreciation of the work of the Charitable Union the Congregational society in this town has presented that organization with \$30.

An inventory of the estate of the late Samuel M. Greenwood was filed with the Register of Probate at Salem, Monday. The sum reported was \$7444.66.

Town Clerk Leitch has received the decree of the County Commissioners regarding the Sutton Street improvement. They award Mr. Wm. Sutton \$35 for land taken and will allow the town \$1500 toward paying for the stone arch and sluice way when the highway is completed and accepted by the commissioners. The work is to be done before Dec. 1, 1894.

A large number attended the "Box Party" at Odd Fellow's Hall, Friday evening. Auctioneer Badger disposed of about 60 boxes. The box presented by Mrs. Barker was "knocked off" to Mr. F. P. Higgins for \$1.55, the largest offer made by any one person. Mrs. Barker accordingly received a prize of a fan. Each purchaser with his partner discussed the contents of his investment. About \$80 were realized. An entertainment included selections by the following persons: Instrumental music, Encampment orchestra, Lawrence; banjo solo, Miss Helena Peasley with Miss Spurr accompanist; piano solo, Master Morse; harmonica, banjo and zither music, Messrs. Hutchins and Anderson; reading, Miss Mabel Cheney; piano solo, Miss Lila Dow; piano selection, Miss Lila Morse; song, Mr. Wrigley.

A Private Social.

Within the ancient and historic Bradstreet House, Tuesday evening, a few chosen friends were so delightfully entertained by Miss Laura A. Bailey, that the measured tread of time seemed hastened to a quickstep. Whist, euchre, and pleasant conversation diverted the company's attention during the early hours, and later a dainty collation finely appointed was served by the hostess.

Ladies Improvement Society.

Invited by Mrs. Andrew Barker the members of the above society with their husbands, sought to improve the hours of Tuesday evening in a social way, at the home of the hostess on Water Street. About forty guests were present, and enjoyed the singing, instrumental music, readings and games which were in order. All partook of a nice supper of oysters, cold meats, cake and coffee. The table was decorated with cut flowers. It was a most enjoyable evening to all. The society includes many valued members of the Congregational Church who seek to improve the conditions and surroundings of those needful, in a quiet, unostentatious way. The members make it a particular object to improve their time for the benefit of others.

Presentation.

During the session of Wauwinet Lodge Wednesday evening, lady friends were announced, and Past Grand G. L. Harris and William Halliday were asked to escort them in.

They proved to be eight of the nine remaining members of the United Lady Friends, a society formed six years ago to assist the Lodge financially and in other ways. It having been previously decided to dissolve the society, the occasion was taken to bestow, upon those for whom they labored, a farewell gift. Mrs. George L. Barker, the president, with remarks pertinent to the occasion, which included a general summary of the work accomplished, offered as a final tribute a handsome Chickering piano and a sum sufficient for tuning and insuring the same. The gift was received and accepted by Noble Grand C. W. Reynolds, in words thanking them for many kindnesses in the past. Other speeches followed, made by Past Grand: Halliday, Harris, Barker, Chesley, Roberts, Ed. Sargent, Foster, Lewis, Patchett, Mizen, Butterworth, Sutcliffe and others.

An adjournment was made to the public hall and was followed by instrumental music by Mrs. Fred Murch, vocal selections by Mr. Joseph Patchett, and a general good time. The ladies present were: Mrs. George L. Barker, Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe, Mrs. G. L. Barker, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. Fred Murch, Mrs. C. A. Pilling, Mrs. Ervan Chesley, Mrs. Charles Robinson. The ladies have also contributed about \$1025, not including the piano.

Wedding.

Mr. John R. Pike, foreman of the card construction at the Davis & Furber Machine Works, has been absent from town for a day or two for the very best of reasons. He left town quietly, modestly and alone, but returned yesterday very happy in the companionship of a wife.

He was married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in Meredith, N. H., to Miss Martha S. Perkins, elder daughter of Mr. John and Sally (Mason) Perkins. The wedding was strictly private and held at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate members of the family attending. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Stiphen of the Baptist Church of Meredith. Mr. and Mrs. Pike came directly to North Andover, and for the present will reside on Pleasant St.

Obituary.

HENRY PUTNAM INGALLS.

Death relieved Capt. Henry Putnam Ingalls from the sufferings of an extended illness at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning, and not unexpectedly, as for several days past his hold upon life had been gradually relaxing. He was a native of town and born on the site where death found him, but in another house, July 21, 1813. His father was Putnam Ingalls, and his mother was Fannie Carleton, daughter of Ezekiel Carleton, both natives of town. Deceased was educated at Franklin Academy; under Mr. Putnam, and at Bradford under Principal Greenleaf. His trade was that of a carpenter, but later in life he followed the occupation of a farmer. He left town and became a resident of Boston about May 1, 1830, and returned June 28, 1856, and has since been a resident.

He was deeply interested in numerous fraternal and secret organizations, which include: Boston Firemen's Veteran Association, Boston, July 6, 1880; Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association, Boston, July 11, 1830. He was admitted as a member of the Grand Lodge of Mass., I. O. O. F., Feb. 5, 1857; charter member of Tremont Lodge, No. 15, March 18, 1843; initiated and exalted in Massachusetts Encampment, No. 1, May 26, 1843; elected recording secretary in Tremont Lodge, July 1847; Noble Grand, July 1850; initiated in Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, Jan. 5, 1843. He also belonged to the North Andover Grange and Cochichewick Engine Company.

The immediate surviving relatives are: Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, Daniel Ingalls, of town; Henry P. Ingalls, Melrose; Mrs. Ambrose E. Wright, two grandchildren, Maude B., and Charles E. Wright, Stoneham.

The last services were held at the late home on Johnson Street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Charles Noyes, who referred to the deceased as a man who lived in the past, and lived in old memories. He mentioned his high regard for the principles of odd fellowship. There were many things good and true in his nature which now could only be remembered. After scripture reading and prayer, the Odd Fellows' service was performed by Noble Grand C. W. Stodder and Vice Grand and Chaplain John Bascom of Tremont Lodge, Boston. Among others present were: Warden E. E. Barrett, Past Grand J. W. T. Stodder, who is now 76 years of age and with deceased was one of three surviving charter members of Tremont Lodge. Kearsarge Encampment, Lawrence, was also represented: G. P., Geo. H. Miller; Warden, H. T. Simpson; Jun. Warden, A. W. Stott; Scribe, Frank A. Rowell. Wauwinet Lodge of town attended in a body. A pillow of white carnations and ivy, inscribed "Father," and a basket with the inscription "Grandpa," were the tributes of relatives. Messrs. James C. Poor, E. S. Robinson, George L. Barker and J. A. Ellison served as bearers.

MRS. MARGARET DUNNE LEE.

Mr. Tom Lee has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his beloved wife, whose death occurred at the home on Water Street Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. She was a woman of a kind disposition, neighborly, a faithful and attentive mother, and a light within the home. In the immediate family are four children, three young girls and a boy; the youngest is a baby about one week old. Two brothers, Messrs. Timothy Dunne of Lawrence and Robert Dunne of Lynn survive her. Her age was 34 years. She was born in Ireland and had resided in town about 11 years. She had been a member of Bradstreet Colony, P. F., since September 1880.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Episcopal Church, Lawrence, were held at the home at 2 o'clock. Messrs. William J. Stewart, Hugh Stewart, Edwin Wright, and James Woodhouse of Pleasant Street served as bearers.

Meeting of the Selectmen.

The newly chosen Board of Selectmen held a preliminary meeting at the parish office Tuesday afternoon and organized as follows: Edward W. Greene, chairman; Frank A. Warren, clerk. It was decided to hold the regular meetings as usual, at the parish office the second Monday, and at the town farm the fourth Monday of each month.

The following appointments were made: Surveyors of lumber, D. J. Costello, A. D. Carleton, A. A. Currier, J. T. Johnson, John H. Rea, John Barker, P. P. Daw, Charles F. Johnson; field drivers, Ralph Blake, C. O. Barker, Edward A. Fuller, Judson E. Reynolds, Joseph Trombly; surveyors of wood and bark, L. S. Perley, Charles F. Johnson, A. D. Carleton, Franklin Wardwell, Daniel Webster, John Barker, W. S. Roundy, Calvin Rea; weighers of hay and coal, H.

R. Smith, F. E. McKone, Albert McDonald, W. S. Roundy, F. M. Greenwood.

The town having at the recent annual meeting recommended that the Selectmen accept a bond of \$10,000 as security for the faithful discharge and performance of the duties of the office of Treasurer, in place of a bond of \$16,000, as has heretofore been customary, said recommendation was heeded, and the bond reduced to \$10,000. The list of jurors was revised and corrected.

Town Meeting.

The annual meeting was a lively affair from the early struggle of the morning until the close of the meeting, about 10 o'clock, P. M. The large vote for moderator was unprecedented and the total vote for town officers showed an increase over last year of 57 votes, the republican ticket, with two exceptions was endorsed. The polls opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 3:30 P. M. The result: for moderator, number cast, 410; Newton P. Frye, 242; John P. S. Mahoney, 168. For town officers, number cast, 618. Those elected are marked with a star.

Town Clerk for one year.—*James W. Leitch, r, 435; blanks, 184.

Town Treasurer for one year.—*George H. Perkins, d, 302; Andrew Reeves, r, 279; Perley Noyes, 1; blanks, 37.

Selectmen for one year.—*Harry W. Clark, d, 215; Patrick P. Daw, d, 256; *Edward W. Greene, r, 393; Frank M. Greenwood, d, 129. *L. Edgar Osgood, 34; *Frank A. Warren, r, 364; blanks, 230.

Road Commissioner for three years.—*William Gile, r, 325; Peter Holt, Jr., d, 269; blanks, 28.

School Committee for three years.—*Charles F. Morrill, d and r, 469; blanks, 149.

Trustees of Public Library for one year.—*Charles Noyes, d, 234; *Joseph H. Putnam, r, 314; blanks, 81.

Trustee of Public Library for three years.—*Martin H. Pulsifer, r, 380; blanks, 228.

Assessors for one year.—*Harry W. Clark, d, 210; Patrick P. Daw, d, 247; *Edward W. Greene, r, 395; Frank M. Greenwood, d, 124; *L. Edgar Osgood, r, 290; *Frank A. Warren, r, 345; blanks, 270.

Constables for one year.—*Jrvin A. Badger, r, 313; *Frank A. Coan, r, 347; George L. Harris, Nom. Papers, 186; Charles McCarthy, d, 168; John F. Murphy, d, 138; *Enos S. Robinson, r, 307; *Calvin M. Sanborn, r, 224; Edmund D. Sargent, d, 176; Henry B. Smith, d, 163; *George A. Smith, r, 291; *William J. Toohy, d, 230; blanks, 553.

Tax Collector for one year.—*George L. Harris, d, 162; *James Saunders, r, 374; blanks, 93.

Auditor for one year.—*James A. Ellison, d, 224; *George E. Hathorn, r, 290; blanks, 96.

Board of Health for one year.—*Harry W. Clark, d, 204; Patrick P. Daw, d, 225; *Edward W. Greene, r, 348; Frank M. Greenwood, d, 110; *L. Edgar Osgood, r, 278; *Frank A. Warren, r, 338; blanks, 339.

Overseers of the poor for one year.—*Harry W. Clark, d, 208; Patrick P. Daw, d, 226; *Edward W. Greene, r, 346; Frank M. Greenwood, d, 115; *L. Edgar Osgood, r, 273; *Frank A. Warren, r, 326; blanks, 363.

Park Commissioner for one year.—*Herbert W. Field, r, 303; Edward A. Fuller, d, 217; blanks, 99.

Park Commissioner for two years.—*Ralph Blake, r, 302; Peter Holt, Jr., d, 219; blanks, 100.

Park Commissioner for three years.—*Edward S. Edmunds, d, 179; *Thomas K. Gilman, r, 319; blanks, 110.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 182; no, 390; blanks, 77.

Messrs. A. D. Carleton, A. W. Badger were appointed ballot clerks; Andrew McLean and J. F. Bannon, tellers; Messrs. F. W. Friabee, M. S. Jenkins, Frank H. Saunders, W. H. Hayes, Alba Markey, James Brackett, Joseph Leighton, republican counters; Patrick Lynch, Timothy Egan, John Morrissey, Charles Shedd, John Burnham represented the democrats.

The appropriations: SCHOOLS. Teachers, janitors, fuel, \$12,000 00; Repairs and supplies, 1,700 00; Text-books, 700 00; Committee, 500 00; \$15,100 00.

Highways and bridges, \$3,500 00; Macadamizing, 3,000 00; Sidewalks, 1,500 00; \$8,000 00.

POOR DEPARTMENT. Support of poor, \$5,000 00; Superintendent's salary, 500 00; \$5,500 00.

OFFICERS' SALARIES. Selectmen, \$475 00; Assessors, 450 00; Overseers of Poor, 800 00; Board of Health, 90 00; Town Clerk, 150 00; Treasurer, 375 00; Auditor, 150 00; Registrars, 100 00; \$2,000 00.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. Fire Department, \$1,500 00; Support of horses and pay of driver, 1,200 00; Engineers' services, 120 00; \$2,820 00.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS. Police, \$600 00; Election officers and expenses, 300 00; State and county taxes, 7,500 00; Street lighting, 2,000 00; Pathing snow, 2,000 00; Library, 1,500 00; State aid, 500 00; Discount on notes, 400 00; Military, 150 00; Janitor Town Hall, 150 00; Memorial Day, 2,000 00; Contingent fund, \$17,400 00.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

Permanent grade Sargent's Corner to Clarendon St., \$100 00; Improvement on Sutton St., 4,000 00; To establish street bounds, 300 00; Improve Town Hall grounds, 125 00; Main sewer to Merrimack River, 2,500 00; Reservoir at Centre, 40 00; Planting trees, 200 00; \$7,265 00.

Total amount, \$58,175 00.

Art. 3. Voted to accept Auditors' report.

Art. 4. Unexpended appropriations, with exception of balance in hands of School Committee, covered into treasury.

Art. 5 and 6. Recommendations of Finance Committee received and accepted.

Art. 7. Will pay Collector one per cent off on amount collected and also actual price of bond.

Art. 8. Voted a discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, and a discount of four per cent on taxes paid on or before Nov. 1. No interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after Jan. 1, 1895.

Art. 9. Selectmen and treasurer jointly authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes to be assessed.

Art. 10. Voted money received from dog licenses be for use of library.

Art. 11. Voted \$150 for observing Memorial Day. Committee in charge: A. D. Moulton, Andrew Barker, Parker Chase, William Phelps, C. M. Sanborn.

Art. 12. Name of John Curran taken from jury list.

Art. 13. Voted \$175 per day for laborers on highways; nine hours constitute a day's work, and none but citizens be employed thereon.

Art. 14. Voted to continue the present system of street lighting.

Art. 15. To continue lights all night. Stricken from warrant.

Art. 16. Voted to place an arc light on Beverly Street.

Art. 17. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to enlarge the school yards, and build a new schoolhouse in the Pond District, with the balance left in their hands from last year.

Art. 18. Voted that the Water Commissioners proceed under Chap. 202, Acts of 1893, to construct water-works, 123 yds, 54 no.

Art. 19. Building of a combination engine house and lock-up, referred to a committee to report at the next annual meeting. Committee: A. A. Currier, John Burnham, Edward Adams.

Art. 20. Voted to establish a permanent grade between Sargent's Corner and Clarendon Street. \$100 to pay for the same.

Art. 21. Forms to be presented to the Commissioners, relative to a State Highway, from Parker Street in town, through Greene Street, to Winthrop Avenue, Lawrence, were adopted.

Art. 22. To set apart \$2000 for employment of engine horses. Stricken from warrant.

Art. 23. Voted to raise \$4000 for improvement of Sutton Street.

Art. 24. Voted to raise \$300 for street bounds.

Art. 25. Voted \$125 to improve Town Hall grounds.

Art. 26. Voted \$2500 to extend Main and Railroad sewers to Merrimack River.

Art. 27. To appropriate \$1500 for a night cart. Stricken from warrant.

Art. 28. Voted \$40 to make safe reservoir on Centre Common.

Art. 29. Voted \$250 for planting of trees by Park Commissioners.

Art. 30. Voted to discontinue the short road in front of the Town Hall.

Art. 31. Relative to placing public lands in hands of Village Improvement Society and Selectmen. Stricken out.

Art. 32. Voted to place fire escape on Johnson High School.

Art. 33. Voted that the Selectmen should raise drinking trough in Ellis Sq.

Art. 34. Relative to recommendation of Chief of Police, to pay officers on regular duty a monthly sum of \$5, and twenty-five cents per hour for special duty. Stricken from warrant.

All officers not chosen by ballot to be appointed by Selectmen.

Voted to recommend that the Selectmen reduce the treasurer's and collector's bonds from \$16000 to \$10000.

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not exceeding \$4000.

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